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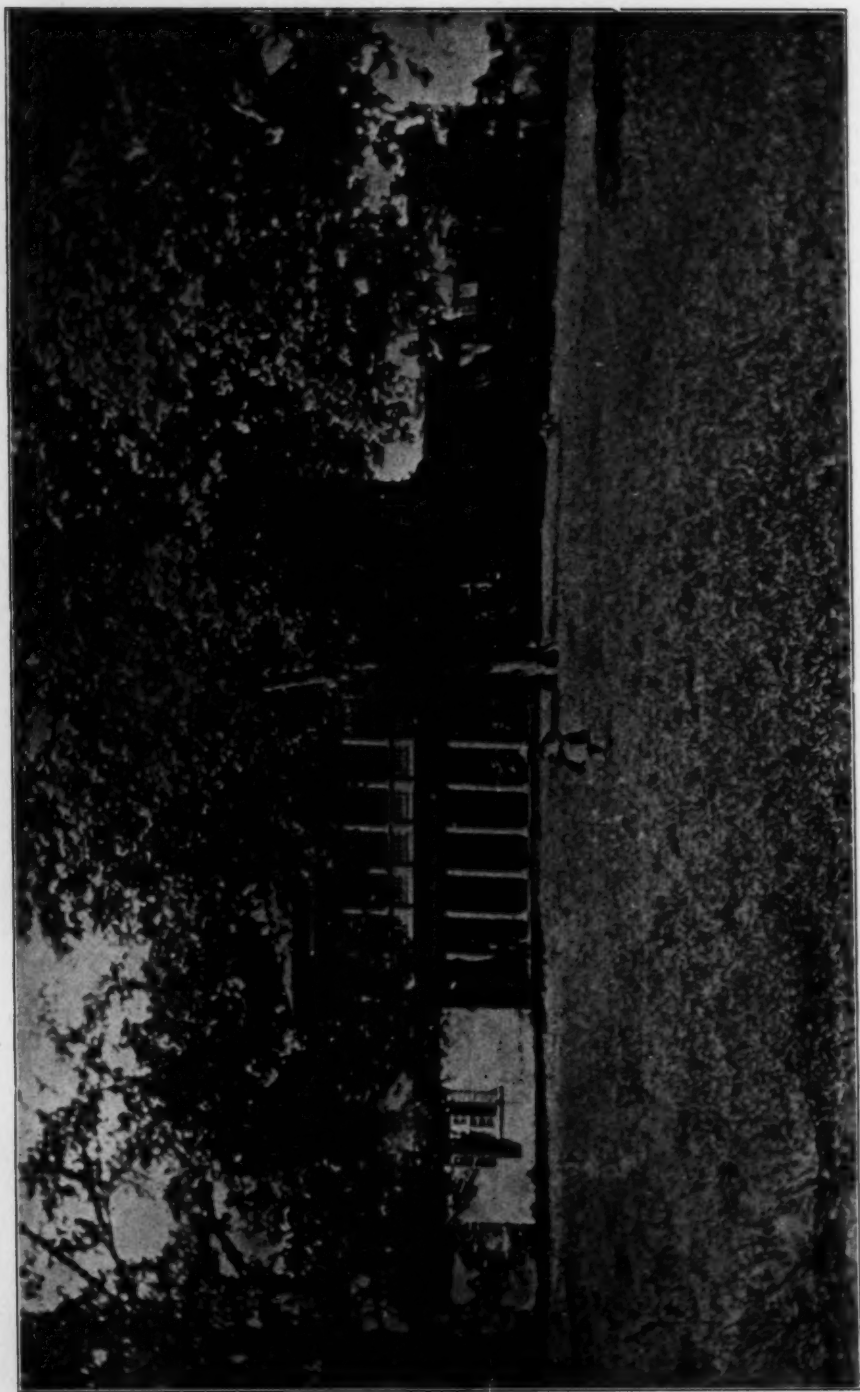
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“HILL CREST,” THE OLD ANDERSON HOMESTEAD IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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## Hill Crest, the Old Anderson Homestead, in Sumter County, South Carolina.

By Ann Catherine Anderson Saunders

In ye olden time, when the approaching mail coach was heralded by the blowing horn and a general ripple of excitement attended its passing, when the public highway was the sole overland link connecting our cities by the long, weary miles our forefathers traveled, in those olden days was built the road between Charlotte, North Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina.

Fifteen miles below Camden this highway passes through a beautiful hill country, known as the High Hills of Santee. In sight of this coach road rises a majestic hill upon the crest of which is situated the old Colonial home of the Andersons, on extensive grounds midst a bower of trees softly outlined against the Western sky it stands, still in a good state of preservation and replete with association, relics and legends pertaining to Colonial days, the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812, Indian wars, the Mexican War and the war between the States.

Should we stroll through the sweet-scented garden, with its tangle of

shrubs and flowers, or down long avenues or passing the stately groups of pyramical cypress, rest in the portico of the old library, or linger beside the sundial, or watch the shifting weather-vanes or look beyond at the fleecy clouds, the deep blue sky or a radiant sunset,—whatever we do or wherever we go, there is an abiding sense of infinite harmony pervading the place; within its portals dwelt always the spirit of a gracious hospitality, its ample proportions and spacious rooms softened with the lights and shadows of chivalric history impart to it an atmosphere of peculiar dignity and romance.

Here Cornwallis ensconced himself, making this house his headquarters while in this vicinity, harassing that gallant and determined band who, led by the intrepid Sumter, carried on their guerilla warfare with such telling effect.

At another period of the War of the Revolution, Gen. Greene was so favorably impressed with the charm and

healthfulness of these High Hills of Santee that he selected this neighborhood to camp his army when rest became necessary for his men, bringing them here several times to recruit. Upon one of these occasions, he made his headquarters in this same house which a short period before his enemy had appropriated. Gen. Greene left a lasting memento of his visit by having one of his men brand the opposite doors of the large entrance hall with the letters C. A. (Continental Army). One of these doors already bore a mark which still remains, from a blow made with the butt end of a musket in the hands of a British soldier during the occupancy of Lord Cornwallis.

When General Sumter's home was burned by Tarleton's men, Mrs. Sumter took refuge under this historic roof. There is a large oak on the sloping lawn known as the "Spy Oak," with the girth of two centuries or more and the gnarled bumps of knowledge holding fast the secrets of the Tory spies who were hung from its branches.

During the war between the States a mighty host marched over the old State road; the blight of desolation marked its path; armed men again crossed this threshold and the twice told tale of was war recorded within its walls. Brooking not the delay of locks and keys, dextrous bayonets pierced the old sideboard, thus quickly revealing its contents, and one more libation was offered to the God of War.

The Revolutionary owners were Thomas Hooper, Esq., brother of William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Mary Heron Hooper, his wife. Thomas Hooper died in the year 1897, Mary Heron Hooper in 1820. Their niece and adopted daughter, Mary Jane Mackenzie, was the daughter of Elizabeth Heron Mackenzie and John Mackenzie, and granddaughter of William Mackenzie and great-grand-daughter of George Mackenzie of Scotland. Her maternal grandfather, Benjamin Heron, was for

twenty years an officer in the Royal Navy; his fine portfolio of maps bearing the date of 1720 is well preserved among the relics in the Anderson homestead. At the time of his death, which occurred in 1770, he was one of His Majesty's Councilors of North Carolina.

Mary Jane Mackenzie was married January 30th, 1818, to Dr. William Wallace Anderson, who was from Montgomery County, Maryland. He was the son of Col. Richard Anderson of Revolutionary fame, and Ann Wallace, his wife. He descent traces back to a brother of the heroic Scotch commander, Sir William Wallace.

Dr. William Wallace Anderson settled here, practicing his profession during a long and honored life. Here were born his sons and his daughters, among whom were Gen. Richard Heron Anderson and Dr. William Wallace Anderson, respectively the ranking officer and the ranking surgeon in the War between the States.

Capt. Edward Mackenzie Anderson, a third and only other living son, was killed in the bloody battle near Williamsburg, May fifth, 1862, while serving as aide to his brother, Gen. R. H. Anderson.

Gen. Richard Heron Anderson graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point July first, 1842. He was then sent to the Cavalry School for practice at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1843. In 1850 he married Sarah Gibson, daughter of John B. Gibson, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.

Dr. William Wallace Anderson graduated from the South Carolina College and later from the University of Pennsylvania in 1849. In 1855 he married Mary Virginia Childs, daughter of Brigadier General Thomas Childs, a distinguished officer from Massachusetts, descended from New England patriots who had borne their part with noble self-sacrifice during those early days of struggle and adversity through



which the colonies passed, and in the War of the Revolution.

In this house died that eminent statesman, diplomat, scientist and botanist, the Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, L. L. D., while on a visit to his friend, Dr. Anderson, in the year 1851. His remains and those of his wife are laid to rest in the Anderson lot in the beautiful old church yard near by. It was he who introduced the poinsettia plant into this country.

We dreamed sweet dreams in the Lafayette bed, with its eagles and

1814 and found at Fort Niagara in 1816. The gaily embroidered priest's robe, the gift of grateful nuns for protection during the Mexican War. The swords and sashes and epaulets—rare ancient books! The size of many a tome would lead one to believe that there were truly giants in the brave old days of mermaids, griffins, sea-serpents and other monsters so charmingly familiar to writers a few centuries ago.

These things and more are gathered here, mute tokens of those who without fear and without reproach came to the



THE OLD STATE ROAD

*Over which Great Armies passed during the War of the Revolution and the War between the States, as it now looks at the gate of the Anderson Home.*

flags and stars, such a quaint old bed, upon which Marquis de Lafayette reposed when he visited Charleston. He must have felt that the people loved him whose national emblems watched o'er his slumbers. This bed was brought here and remained in the house many years. The servants called it "the King's bed."

Each child in the family has sipped from General Washington's spoon and viewed the candle, yellow with age, taken from the stores of Lord Cornwallis after his surrender at Yorktown. The small Bible, lost by Gen. Childs during the siege of Fort Erie in

end of a perfect day and no longer tarry with us, memories too superbly fine and sweet to float away as the mists and fade into nothingness.

This old homestead has been continuously owned and occupied by the Anderson family; from under its roof have gone forth men and women bearing with them the highest standards of duty and of devoted service to their people and their country.

A short biographical sketch of General Sumter contains corroborative testimony regarding General Greene. From it I quote the following excerpt:

"In July when Gen. Greene on ac-

count of the ill health prevalent in the army retired to the High Hills of Santee for the benefit of repose and purer atmosphere, he despatched Gen. Sumter having under him the corps of Marion and Lee to break up the enemy's posts in the vicinity of Charleston and to dislodge the nineteenth regiment at Monk's Corner." (From the National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans, Vol. IV.)

Gen. Sumter's dwelling, which was burnt by the British, was situated little more than a mile from the Anderson home, the two tracts of land would touch, did not the old coach road pass between. A beautiful spring flows down the valley like a silver thread, separating these two hills, wending its way onward through shadowy wood-

lands rich in the flora of Carolina. This spring, built up with rock masonry by Gen. Greene, for the convenience of his camp, is now almost perfect. A few rocks only have been displaced by the roots of an overhanging tree. Many dews have fallen since those days when "Gen. Greene's spring was built; numberless deer still bounded through the forests, still paused with heads erect and, with quickened vision, alertly watched for the lithe form and unerring shaft of the Indian hunter; the noiseless tread of his moccasined feet had scarce passed from these hills forever when came those other warriors and laid them down to rest under the shade of these trees, quenched their thirst at these springs, renewed their strength upon these everlasting hills.



LIBRARY AND LOOM HOUSE AT HILL CREST.

### ALL UP FOR THE FLAG

Resolutions adopted by John Paul Jones Chapter, D. A. R., Feb. 25, 1914.  
Presented by the regent, Miss Marion H. Brazier.

1. That John Paul Jones Chapter, D. A. R., go on record as condemning the use of the American flag any way to lower its dignity.
2. That no person be permitted to appear before the chapter who

makes use of the flag (or any representation thereof) as an article of wear.

3. That members attending entertainments where this gross violation of respect for the flag is evident, assert their disapproval in a manner conveying a moral protest in the hope of converting those who thoughtlessly disregard the etiquette of the flag.

# Georgia's Presidential Electors for 1789

(Mrs. J. S.) Alice Glaze Lowrey, State Historian, Georgia

A convention of the States met in May of 1787, in Philadelphia, for the purpose of drafting a form of government to take the place of the Articles of Confederation. Georgia had two representatives at this convention: William Few and Abraham Baldwin.

After the Constitution of the United States had been signed by the delegates, and accepted by the States, the next important proceeding was the election of a President and Vice-President.

Article 11, section 2, provides that "Each State shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the State may be entitled in the congress; but no senator or representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector."

An excerpt from the House Journal (Georgia) of Wednesday, January 7th, 1789, gives us the information that "The House proceeded to ballot for five electors to meet in Augusta for the purpose of choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, conformably to the Ordinance of the United States of the 12th of September last, and on the ballot being taken and examined, it appeared that the Hon. George Hadley, George Walton, John King, John Milton and the Hon. Henry Osborne, Esqrs., were appointed."

The electors met in 1789 and George Washington was elected unanimously to the office of President and John Adams, receiving more votes than any of the other candidates, was declared Vice-President.

New York, Vermont, Rhode Island and North Carolina failed to send electors to this first congress, but Georgia

was one of the nine States who had a part in the election of Washington as first President.

## George Handly.

George Handly was born near Sheffield, England, Feb. 9, 1752, and died at Rae's Hall, Ga., Sept. 17, 1793. He came to America at the age of 23, arriving in Savannah on the eve of the Revolution.

When the first battalion of troops was raised for the Continental Army, he was made first Lieutenant of Co. B. In October of the same year, he was made Captain. He participated in the operations of the Southern Department, chiefly in Georgia and South Carolina, and in July, 1780, was made a Major.

At Augusta he fell into the hands of the enemy, due to the treachery of Gen. Andrew Williamson, who deserted his command. He was afterwards exchanged and retired from service with the rank of Lieut. Col.

After the Revolution, he represented Richmond Co. in the General Assembly and in 1788 became Governor of Georgia. The following year President Washington appointed him Collector of the Port of Brunswick, a position which he held at the time of his death.

## George Walton.

George Walton was born in Prince Edward County, Va., in 1749. During his boyhood days he was an apprentice to a carpenter, but possessed of an ambitious nature, he studied by the light of pine-knots and acquired an education.

He came to Georgia when 20 years of age and began the practice of law in Savannah. From the first he was an active Patriot and was the Secretary of Georgia's first Secession Convention, held in 1775 when the Colony severed the ties of allegiance to the Crown.

During the same year, he became President of the Council of Safety. He represented Georgia in the Continental Congress in 1776 and signed the Declaration of Independence.

At the siege of Savannah in 1779 he was wounded and made prisoner. At this time he held the rank of Lieut. Colonel. The fall of Savannah into the hands of the British was due to the failure of Gen. Howe to guard an exposed point in the rear of the town to which Col. Walton called his attention.

In 1779, he became Governor of Georgia, an office to which he was subsequently recalled in 1789. In 1788, with Edward Telfair and Edward Langworthy, he signed the Articles of Confederation for Georgia. In 1783, he was made Chief Justice of Georgia. In 1796, he became U. S. Senator. He was also one of the first Trustees of the University of Georgia.

There was scarcely an office in the gift of the State which Gov. Walton did not fill, and he was the most distinguished of the trio who signed the immortal scroll of freedom.

The last years of his life were spent upon the bench of the Middle Circuit. He died at "Meadow Garden," his home near Augusta, in 1804, and was buried in a country church yard, from which his ashes were subsequently exhumed to rest under the monument to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence in Augusta.

In 1777, Gov. Walton married Dorothy Camber. She was the daughter of a Royalist but became one of the most ardent Patriots. Madam Levert, his

granddaughter, was the most gifted woman of her day in the South. She named the Florida Capital, Tallahassee.

"Meadow Garden," Gov. Walton's old home, near Augusta, is now the property of the N. S. D. A. R., by which organization it is preserved as a patriotic museum.

### John Milton.

John Milton was born in Halifax County, N. C., in 1730, of English parents. He became an extensive planter in Georgia and when the State Government was organized in 1777, he became Georgia's first Secretary of State.

When the British overran the State, he removed the State records first to Charleston, S. C., later to New Berne, N. C., and finally to Maryland, where they remained until the close of the Revolution.

He was a Lieutenant in the Continental Army at King's Mountain and a member of the Executive Council when Wilkes and Richmond Counties comprised all of the loyal territory which remained to Georgia.

As the only representative of the State Government, in the State, he was practically the ruling power in civil life.

At the surrender of Fort Howe, he was made a prisoner and confined for months in St. Augustine. He was afterwards exchanged and through a series of promotions arose to the rank of Colonel.

When the tide turned in favor of the Patriots, he was again made Secretary of State, an office to which he was subsequently re-elected in 1783 and 1789. He was a charter member of the Society of Cincinnati.



GEORGE WALTON.

He died near Louisville on his plantation at a date unknown. Gen. H. V. Milton was his son, Gov. John Milton of Florida, his grandson, and Gen. William Henry Milton, a Confederate officer, his great grandson. Mrs. William Y. Atkinson, widow of a former Governor of Georgia, is a descendant.

#### Henry Osborne.

Little is known of this distinguished Patriot. He served with distinction in the Revolution after which he represented Camden Co. in the General Assembly of Georgia, and on the eve of the adop-

tion of the Federal Constitution, was elected to the Continental Congress, though he does not appear to have taken his seat in that body, which afterwards merged into the National House of Representatives.

#### John King.

Concerning this early Georgian, who was one of Georgia's first Presidential Electors, there is nothing whatever in the records to show his service to the State, though he was probably one of the representative men of his time, and as an office holder, he was frequently honored by his fellow-citizens.

## State Conferences

### Massachusetts

The May conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Boston, Friday, May 15, at their headquarters in Ashburton Place, the State regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, presiding.

A large number of delegates and their alternates from the different chapters was present. The business of the day included the annual reports made by the chairmen of the various committees, election of a number of State officers and the announcement by the State regent of those selected by her to fill the appointive offices for the ensuing year. The following three officers were re-elected. Mrs. J. Frank Dodge, of Winchester, State recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick S. Davis, of Boston, State treasurer, and Mrs. L. A. Cook, of Greenfield, State historian. The following reports of standing committees were made and approved by the meeting: On Conversation of the Home, by Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester; on the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, by Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, of Boston; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alvin W. Bailey, Newton: Credentials, Mrs. Whittemore; Finance, Mrs. Nena D. Gage; Hospitality, Mrs. W. H. Alline; Recep-

tions, Mrs. Maynard; Music, Mrs. Tirrell; Conservation, Mrs. Stanley C. Lary, Cohasset; Reciprocity, Mrs. Walter F. Jones; "Real Daughters," Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Shirley; Historic Spots, Mrs. Silvio M. Gozzaldi, of Cambridge; Prevention of Desecration of National Flag, Mrs. Georgia Ryan; Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Wm. B. Rand, Dorchester; Old Trails, Miss Susan B. Willard, Hingham; Press, Mrs. Davis.

These reports together with those of the subordinate chapters mark the year just ended as one of increasing activity particularly along patriotic and educational lines of work. The report of the treasurer showed cash receipts of nearly \$1,400, with disbursements for general and special purposes of about \$740, leaving a balance of approximately \$640 on hand. A letter of sympathy together with flowers was sent to Mrs. Charles H. Masury, honorary State regent on account of her illness. At the afternoon session, Chester S. McGowan, Chancellor of the American National College in Springfield, was a guest and told the Society about the purposes of the college and results already accomplished. There are more than seventeen nationalities represented in the enrollment of students. Mr. McGowan has given an ac-



count of this work before several chapters in this State and as a result quite a number have contributed toward dif-

ferent objects and especially toward a fund for a proposed new dormitory.—Mrs. L. A. Cook, *Historian*.

### North Carolina

The thirteenth annual conference of the North Carolina D. A. R. was held in Charlotte, November 3rd and 4th, 1913. The hostess chapter, Liberty Hall, under its enthusiastic regent, Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, had planned and carried out in detail so much that was pleasant and profitable for the assembled Daughters, that the recollection of the two days spent as their guests will ever be a memorable one.

Mrs. William N. Reynolds, the State regent, presided in her customary gracious, capable fashion. Addresses of welcome to the D. A. R. by the mayor, representatives of the women's clubs, Colonial Dames, U. D. C., and others were charmingly responded to by Mrs. Thomas Settle of the Edward Buncumb Chapter. The regent's report of the fine work done during the year, and the number of new chapters formed was received with hearty applause. The President General, Mrs. Story, spoke of the National Society, and of her pleasure in visiting the State; her address was followed by that of Mrs. Bassett, the Historian General, and a talk about the magazine, by Miss Finch. Visitors from other States brought greetings, and added to the interest of the occasion. Mrs. Van Landingham, the Vice-President General, spoke with her accustomed ease and eloquence, while the gracious presence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson rested like a benediction on the assembled company.

The news by the chairman, that the special State work of the D. A. R., marking Boone's Trail for 150 miles from his home on the Yadkin to the Tennessee line, had been completed, was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm, showing how widespread had been the interest in locating and marking this long lost historic trail. The suggestions were made as to the next work to be under-

taken by the North Carolina chapters, and each suggestion proved so popular it was decided to set to work at once to carry them through to a successful completion, committees being appointed by the regent.

The Society will undertake the purchase and restoration of Old Fort Dobbs, near Statesville, once the limit of the far flung battle line of the settler against the savage red-man, and for many years a haven of safety to the hardy pioneer and his family when the Indians went on the war path.

In addition, the Daughters will undertake the purchase and restoration of "The Groves" in Halifax, once the stately home of Wiley Jones, where a penniless, friendless emigrant found refuge and training and help. In loving gratitude John Paul later added the name of Jones to his own, and as John Paul Jones, made famous wherever the English language is spoken, the name of the master of "The Groves" of Halifax, North Carolina.

These are the two tasks undertaken by the North Carolina Daughters. The reports of the different regents show steady work along patriotic lines, and a beautiful spirit of kindly interest in the work of other chapters.

Beautiful entertainments were given the visiting D. A. R. Liberty Hall Chapter gave a delightful reception, attended by hundreds of visitors, at the home of their regent, Mrs. Tillett. Mecklenberg Chapter entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Miller, and the U. D. C. entertained most charmingly at the home of Mrs. W. J. Chambers, while the festivities were brought to a delightful ending by a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Warren Cramer, given by the Colonial Dames.—JENNY W. W. OVERMAN, *State Corresponding Secretary*.



## Work of the Chapters

**Harrisburg Chapter.** (Harrisburg, Pa.).—The chapter celebrated its twentieth anniversary at the Harrisburg Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th.

The regent, Mrs. McCauley, presided and led in the ritual, which is always observed at the chapter meetings. The members had the privilege of inviting friends, and the day being very beautiful, the room was filled, so that there was a fine volume of sound when the stirring words of the Battle Hymn of the Republic were sung.

The annual reports of the officers showed such faithful and efficient service, that it was gratifying to the chapter to know that they were willing to serve for another year. The state song, "Pennsylvania," was sung. Owing to the death of the father of the delegate to the Continental Congress, the historian, Miss Snyder, compiled a very interesting account of its proceedings from the Washington papers. Several beautiful solos were sung by Miss Mary Bell Corbett.

Miss Pearson, for six years regent of the chapter, a charter member, and the historian for the first ten years of its existence, gave an intensely interesting account of the organization of the chapter on May 19th, 1894, presenting a vivid picture of the enthusiasm of the early meetings, and the interest taken in the fine historical papers written by the members. The first of these papers was on the lovely Jane McCrea, whose cruel murder by the Indian allies of the British aroused the people of the frontiers as nothing else had done. This paper was written by the historian herself, her interest in the history of the ill-fated girl being heightened by the fact that she was the sister of her own great-great grandmother. At the conclusion of the historian's ten years of service, she compiled these historical papers and had

them printed in an octavo volume, bound in the colors of our patriotic Society with the insignia on the cover, and presented a copy to each member of the chapter, a valuable souvenir of the historical and literary work of the first ten years of the Harrisburg Chapter. Miss Pearson also told of the erection of the handsome iron gateway at the entrance to old Paxton Graveyard, where lie so many of the Revolutionary heroes, frontier defenders, soldiers of 1812 and of the Civil War. The bronze tablets placed upon the pillars supporting the gates have engraved upon them the names of sixty of these honored men. This old historic church, which dates back to 1740, is used as a place of worship to the present day. The erection of this gateway, together with the interesting presentation exercises on the 8th of October, 1906, was the high water mark of the work of the Harrisburg Chapter.

Miss Pearson told of the two State Conferences held in Harrisburg, and paid touching and beautiful tribute to the memory of the many members who had passed away.

For a number of years the chapter has assisted in the support of different young girls at the school at Hindman, Ky.

After a pleasant social hour the members and their friends said farewell with many expressions of praise for the fine work accomplished during the twenty years of the life of the Harrisburg Chapter.—CAROLINE PEARSON, *vice-regent*.

**General Ebenezer Learned Chapter** (Oxford, Mass.).—The chapter held its annual meeting at Stonebrook farm, the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Mary D. Stone, May 11, 1914.

Reports of the recording secretary, treasurer, historian and cemetery committee were read. Copies of the book,

"Guide to the United States for Immigrants," were presented to the public libraries of Oxford, Webster and Auburn. Twenty-five dollars was given to the International College at Springfield.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Corresponding secretary, Miss Alice M. Brady; registrar, Mrs. Mary A. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Edith D. Ellis; historian and librarian, Mrs. Sarah E. Wetherell; Mrs. Ada F. Wellington was elected a member of the Board of Management.

Mrs. Emma A. Craig, who had served the chapter as treasurer since its organization, was given a rising vote of thanks for her long and faithful service.

The historian also received a vote of thanks.

After the election a pleasant surprise was given to the regent, Mrs. Mary E. L. Wellington, formerly Miss Lamprey, when Mrs. Mary D. Stone presented her with a D. A. R. pin, on behalf of the chapter, as a wedding gift. Miss Lamprey's marriage to Mr. Charles H. Wellington having occurred in April.

Monthly meetings have been held during the year in the church parlors, and in homes of the members. Membership is increasing and the chapter is recognized as a force for good in Oxford, and the towns from which it draws its membership.

The most important work which it has performed was the presentation to the town of Oxford, of a monument to its Revolutionary soldiers, which was dedicated July, 1913, on the occasion of the bicentennial celebration of the founding of the town. This celebration occupied three days and was of a highly interesting nature.

The program committee for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. Nellie Gallup, Mrs. Mary C. Phillips, Mrs. Mary D. Stone, Mrs. Harriet R. Kilton, Mrs. Florence Barnes, Mrs. Mary E. H. Tucker, Miss Abby B. Shute.—EVELYN E. PERRY, *historian*.

**Pee Dee Chapter** (Bennettsville, S. C.).—The year 1913-1914 has been an

unusually delightful season with the Pee Dee Chapter. The spirit of enthusiasm, good fellowship, and patriotic zeal has been with us. The first meeting of the year was held with our regent, Mrs. Pratt, as hostess. The constitution and by-laws were read, then "The Real American in Romance" was introduced for literary and historic research this year, which has been very attractive and full of historic interest. The "pot-pourri" too has been interesting, while the review of the Magazine each month has been hailed with delight. Besides our monthly meetings, our social meetings at Christmas, and the birthday of our country's paternal ancestor, have been events of the season. At the home of our regent, the Yuletide meeting brought picturesquely to our minds the origin of Christmas, and the old Colonial Christmas customs, then the modern Christmas innovations afforded much merriment.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the Masonic banquet hall with a Colonial Tea. Delightful music, an old time quilting, the display of Colonial relics, and drinking of Colonial Tea, with cherries as souvenirs, amid Colonial dames, was an appropriate setting for the day.

Our chapter has met all obligations this year, subscribing our quota for all purposes.

Our Medal Committee has offered a prize for best examination on American history, instead of an essay, as heretofore, to the high school pupils. Our chapter was represented at the 23rd Congress by our State vice-regent, Mrs. H. L. McColl; the regent's appointee, Mrs. J. A. Faison; and Miss Margaret Jackson as alternate.

Our chapter has been honored this year by making one of our members State vice-regent, and one was appointed by our President General on the National Committee on Historical Research and Preservation of Records. Our historian has placed in Continental Hall at Washington, an index of the first re-

corded wills of Marlboro Co., from 1786-1850; also first recorded land deeds from 1786-1850. A copy of the Mason Lee will in which our State and Tennessee were so deeply interested, and a sketch of the Earliest History of Marlboro Co. I have also in my possession manuscripts from a Revolutionary soldier of this county, who fought under Marion, and was a member of the militia in Charleston in 1776.

Our latest venture is to collect the lineage of each member of this chapter and file in a bound book, also to preserve DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINES. The historian suggests the marking of a site near Kollock in Marlboro County, where Greene took command of the army (and from this point marched to Guilford Court House, N. C.) while the spot is known. —(Mrs. J. A.) JESSIE K. FAISON, *historian*.

**Keokuk Chapter** (Keokuk, Ia.)—This year has been the most remarkable in point of achievement of any in our chapter history. In five months' time, headed by a committee of eight, the chapter raised by popular subscription more than \$4,200 for the erection of a bronze statue of Chief Keokuk. The statue is of heroic size, more than ten feet in height and surmounts a base fifteen feet in height, making in all an imposing work of art. It stands in Rand Park on an eminence overlooking the Mississippi in a spot where Keokuk and

his braves lighted their camp fires. The statue is the work of Nellie V. Walker, of Chicago, and has been pronounced by critics as the finest Indian statue in America. Lorado Taft said: "I can find no fault with it at all." Much of the success of the undertaking is due to Mrs. D. A. Collier, who was chairman of the committee, the other members being Mrs. W. G. Blood, Miss Anne B. Davis, Mrs. James B. Diver, Mrs. Robert M. Lapsley, Mrs. Ezra B.



STATUE OF CHIEF KEOKUK, ERECTED BY KEOKUK (IA.) CHAPTER.

Neucomb, Mrs. Winona Evans Reeves, and Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer, the latter being regent of the chapter.

On the base of the statue is a bronze tablet marking the beginning of the pioneer trail across the state.

In October we had the pleasure of entertaining the Iowa conference, at which time the statue, and the pioneer trail tablet were unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. We had the very great honor of having as one of the speakers our much loved President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story. The following was the program: Bugle Call, assembly. Prayer: Rev. John C. Sage; Introduction of Mrs. D. A. Collier, Chairman Monument Committee; Introduction of the Sculptor, Miss Nellie V. Walker; Unveiling of the Statue, by Agnes Evans Reeves and Grafen Blood; Presentation of the Statue to the City of Keokuk: Hon. James C. Davis; Acceptance of the State on Behalf of the City of Keokuk by the Mayor, Joshua F. Elder; Message from the Sac and Fox Tribe, by the Great-great-grandson of Chief Keokuk, John E. Keokuk; Address, by Lorado Taft; Address, by Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General National Society D. A. R.; Song, "Iowa," Mrs. Henry R. Schouten; Introduction of Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Chairman Pioneer Trail Committee; Address, Mrs. Harold R. Howell, State Regent; Address, Edgar R. Harlan, Curator Historical Department of Iowa; Reception to meet guests of honor.

Miss Florence Finch of New York was a very welcome guest and gave an address before the conference. Our chapter was honored by the election of our regent, Mrs. Hazen S. Sawyer, to the office of State Vice Regent. Much of the success of the conference was due to her executive ability.—WINONA EVANS REEVES.

**Lone Tree Chapter** (Greensburg, Ind.).—Lone Tree Chapter is closing a most pleasant season, with its membership of forty-three.

We have not distinguished ourselves in a social way publicly, as in some former years, but have enjoyed excellent chapter meetings, in which fine papers, talks, and book reviews were features.

Our year book consisted of miscellaneous subjects on The Indian, Southern and Gulf States, Pennsylvania, Old Furniture, and Old Gardens. Aside from an historical study of these subjects, attention was given representative authors from the states studied, and the music carried out the subject of the program. A sewing bee occupied a place on a mid-winter program.

We donated a sum to aid in liquidating the debt on Memorial Continental Hall.

During the year we have gained five new members, lost one by death, one by removal, and one by withdrawal. We are proud of our chapter, enjoy its meetings, and the spirit to aid, as far as within our power, the ennobling work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—PEARL A. WILLIAMS, *corresponding secretary*.

**Sarah Franklin Chapter** (Washington, D. C.).—This chapter was named "Sarah Franklin" by our much beloved President General Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks. Within the last two years the chapter has shown very much interest in its work, especially along educational lines. Under the wise leadership of our regent, Mrs. Mahlon A. Winter, monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the various members from October to June, inclusive. At these meetings historical subjects were discussed and read, after which followed a social hour.

The worthy causes brought to our attention have been responded to in a modest way. Last year the chapter gave a scholarship for a mountain girl, and again this year a scholarship was given for a girl in the Blue Ridge Mountain School in continuance of the good work.

\$10.00 was contributed towards the salary of the probation officer of the

Juvenile Court, and many other contributions have been made — namely, toward the restoration of the old pulpit at Broad Creek Church in Maryland; beautifying the grounds around Memorial Continental Hall; purchasing the new flag presented to Continental Hall upon the celebration of George Washington's birthday, and in addition to these contributions, yearly membership has been pledged to the "Friendship House."

At one of our open meetings held at the home of our regent, Mrs. S. Lockwood gave an interesting talk on the "Chalkley Records," and Mrs. Martha Gielow spoke of the mountain work.

To help our cause financially, card parties have been given, theater benefits have been arranged, etc. This chapter expects to have an "Experience Party" at which time will be told our many novel ways of money making.

Our members show marked interest in all D. A. R. lines, and we try to foster true patriotism and love of country. —MRS. ROBERT HARRISON, *historian*.

**Philip Livingston Chapter** (Howell, Michigan.).—The chapter celebrated Arbor Day by presenting the East Ward Public School with a beautiful Norway maple tree. The Daughters, citizens and school children gathered at the school grounds, where a beautiful service was carried out. The regent, Mrs. E. A. Stowe, in behalf of the chapter made the presentation speech. She spoke of the history of Arbor Day. In 1881 it was established in Michigan. She spoke of the beauty and value of trees, and how the newspaper was made from the tree. Experiments have shown that a tree can be cut down and in 145 minutes converted into paper.

The Norway maple was selected as being comparatively free from fungus diseases and insect pests; the nearest an ideal tree for our climate. As the regent, Mrs. Stowe, presented the tree to the president of the school board, Hon. L. E. Howlett, she said, "we trust that under the gentle showers of May and the

genial sun of June it will grow to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and a remembrance of the day on which it was planted." The president of the school board accepted it in behalf of the school and made an eloquent and patriotic address, emphasizing the fact that such days made a lasting impression upon the rising generation.

Miss Isabelle Knapp, one of the Daughters, gave a very interesting paper, "Michigan Trees." Mrs. Ruth Lemon, director of music in the schools, had trained a chorus of children and they sang patriotic songs and gave appropriate recitations. The program was beautifully carried out and greatly enjoyed by all present.

"What do we plant when we plant a tree,

A thousand things that we daily see;  
We plant the spire that outlives the  
crag,

We plant the staff of our country's  
flag,

We plant the shade from the hot sun  
free,

We plant all of these when we plant  
a tree."—(MRS. GEO.) AUGUSTA  
D. BARNES, *historian*.

**Sarah Bradlee-Fulton Chapter** (Medford, Mass.).—Our work this season has been much like that in the past two or three years. Beginning in January we assembled for a six o'clock supper, which was followed by a business session and a social time. This arrangement, continued for four months, while the weather was severe, was very convenient for those who desired an early departure, as our out-of-town members came from Boston, Malden, Somerville, Cambridge, Winchester and Woburn. All other meetings began at seven-thirty o'clock at which no refreshments were served. For entertainment the program consisted of dramas, vocal and instrumental music and readings from the scrapbook kept by the successive historians. This last was a review of the past, and gave those who have more recently joined us an idea of our work



when we were organized and of what was done in the active following years.

We celebrated Columbus Day with a whist party for the benefit of the chapter treasury; gave ten dollars to the Boys' Union, a local charity, five dollars to Continental Hall fund, five dollars to the Martha Berry school and a small sum to the State D. A. R. flag. At the fair for the Home for Aged Men and Women, Medford, we were assigned to the cake table and netted the sum of fifty dollars. We sent Christmas cards to members at a distance, flowers and fruit to those who were sick and floral pieces for the funerals of those who have been taken from us.

We were well represented at the State Conferences and the Continental Congress by our delegates and have had the pleasure of visiting members from other chapters being present at several meetings.

Although we have lost members by death and withdrawal we have received others and feel that the year has been one of prosperity and success.—ELIZA M. GILL, *corresponding secretary*.

**Toponis Chapter** (Gooding, Idaho).—In 1911 our State regent, Mrs. Anna M. Pursell, of Boise, appointed Mrs. Ethelwyn Bogue Jackson as organizing regent in Gooding, and while waiting to get the required number to entitle us to a charter, regular meetings were held and programs carried out. After two years we received our charter, and our chapter

was instituted March 1, 1913, under the name of Toponis Chapter, with twelve members.

The chapter was named for the station where the city of Gooding now stands. It is an Indian name meaning "Exchange" or "Transfer."

We have nine resident members, and three non-resident. Application papers for several new members are pending.

We gave a Washington's Birthday ball in 1912, and a costume party in 1913. On April 19, 1913, we gave a gold medal to the pupil in the High School who wrote the best essay on "The Spirit of '76."

On Washington's Birthday, 1914, we entertained our husbands at a banquet. We are studying "The Pioneer Mothers of America" which we purchased last year. This year we will write up the history of Idaho in our part of the State. These papers will be interchangeable, and after going the rounds of the chapters, will be filed by the State Society for future reference. We held Memorial Services in the Arcade Theatre on May 31, inviting old soldiers and the ministers of the city to unite with us.

We have purchased a large flag to be used on all patriotic occasions. We have a committee appointed for the marking of "The Old Oregon Trail," and expect to have it marked through our part of the State in the near future.—(Mrs. P. S.) BLANCHE K. TURNER, *regent*.

### Smallwood-Wilbur Scholarships

So many requests for information concerning these scholarships have been received that the following brief statement is printed:

Washington Seminary offers four scholarships of \$100.00 each, known as the Smallwood-Wilbur Scholarships, to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

These scholarships are presented under the following conditions:

The applicant must be a descendant of a Revolutionary Ancestor, and must have completed the Junior Year in a High School Course, or its equivalent.

Certificates of superior scholarship and general excellence must accompany all applications. Final applications are to be made through MRS. JAMES G. DUNNING, the Chairman of the National Committee on Patriotic Education.

The school catalogue and information concerning the courses may be received by addressing MRS. GEORGE THOMAS SMALLWOOD or MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN WILBUR, 2103-9 S Street, Washington, D. C.



# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

*Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.*

1. Any one is allowed the privilege of sending queries to this department, provided they pertain to the Revolutionary period, or that following. Questions pertaining to the Colonial period must be excluded for want of space; also all queries in regard to the requirements of other societies.

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## NOTICE

As the Queries have accumulated during the past months to such an extent, it has been decided that additional space will be given to this department for the next three months. During the months of July and August, Queries alone will be published and the September number will be devoted almost entirely to Answers.—*Gen. Ed.*

## QUERIES

3350. JOHNSON. Is there any genealogy of the Johnson family of Hartford, Conn.? Was any Rev. service given? My great-grandfather was killed in the battle of Lundy's Lane. He, as well as his son and grandson, was named James Robert Johnson.—*M. G. B.*

3351. PEALE. I would like to know the names of the children of Charles William Peale, b in Md., April 16, 1741, d in Phil. Feb. 22, 1827. The eldest dau, Margaret Jane m Robert (?) Stuart. They had a son Robert; am particularly anxious to know of him. Is there any history published of this branch of the Peale family?—*Mrs. E. L. W.*

3352. MOREHEAD-TURNER-NORMAN. Can anyone give me any dates for these names? Armistead Morehead, father of James Turner Morehead, Lt. Gov. and Gov. of Ky., and his wife. James Turner and his wife Kerrenhap-puck Norman. Charles Morhead and his wife Mary Turner. Please give service of James Turner.

(2) GARR. Please give any information possible about the book "The Garr Family,"

written by John Garr of Kokomo, Ind.—*H. T. C.*

3353. SIDDLE. Where can I obtain information regarding the Siddle family of Virginia? I should like to correspond with any descendant of the family.

(2) ANDERSON-STEPHENS. Ambrose Anderson m Hannah Stephens, dau of John Stephens, of Abbeville, South Carolina. They came from Ky. in 1819 to Missouri with their children. What was Hannah's mother's name? What is known of the people of Ambrose Anderson and John Stephens? Did either give Rev. service?—*F. D. K.*

3354. HAZARD-LYON. Wanted, ancestry with all gen. data of Stuart (Stewart) Hazard, who settled in R. I. or on the Conn. River and was driven from there by the British army during the Rev. He later landed in the town of Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y. He had two wives, seven sons and two daughters. The third son, Robert by name, m in the year 1802 Miss Nancy Lyon, dau of Gen. Thomas Lyon of Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., whose ancestry with

gen. data is also wanted. Had he any Rev. service? He is said to have been killed in the War of 1812.—*Mrs. W. E. McC.*

3355. LEWIS-WALKER. Joseph Lewis (1775-1845), son of Robert Lewis (abt 1736-1780), one of the delegates from Granville Co., N. C., to form the constitution and make the laws of N. C. in 1776, m Elizabeth Walker. What was her father's name? Whom did he marry?—*Mrs. W. J. E.*

3356. CHAPMAN-SPICER-GREER. Wanted, Rev. service and data relative to William Chapman, father of Mercy (Chapman) Spicer, wife of John Spicer of Groton, Conn.; also of John Spicer of North Groton, Conn.; and of — Greer, father of Mary (Greer) Spicer.—*L. C.*

3357. ELLIOTT. The name and address is desired of a descendant of a family of Elliotts who left their home in Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1793 and settled in the Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa. A dau of this family, Catherine Elliott, married to Irwin Robinson, came to America with her husband and family at the same time.—*Mrs. W. H. E.*

3358. CORRELL. I wish to get information regarding the family and Rev. ancestry of George Correll, b May 22, 1812, m Rachel Daniels (b April, 1815) Sept. 18, 1833, then lived near Sipes Mill, Fulton Co., Penn. Their children were: James, b May 12, 1835, d 1837; Anne Rebecca, b April 1, 1837; Steward Roland, b Sept. 16, 1843; Elliott Duffell, b Dec. 31, 1845; Sarah Catherine, b Feb. 28, 1847; William Alexander, b March 25, 1849; Abraham Harshy, b March 7, 1858, d 1880.—*F. E. C.*

3359. NEVILLE-MORGAN. Lt. Col. Presley Neville was the son of Col. John Neville of Pittsburg. He was an original member of the Cincinnati and aide de camp to Lafayette. He m Nancy Morgan, dau of Gen. Daniel Morgan. Wanted, dates and place of Presley Neville's birth and death. His dau Emily Neville Simms is my great-grandmother.—*A. S. B.*

3360. COLLOM. My great-grandfather, Jonathan Collom, d in Ill. Feb. 20, 1842, aged 82 years. Is there any record of his Rev. service?

(2) MITCHELL. Robert Mitchell came from Scotland to Penn. in 1682, settled near Guilford Court House, N. C. His son was Adam Mitchell, whose son was Robert Mitchell (2), b Feb. 19, 1767. Is there proof of their service in the Rev., either civil or military?—*Mrs. A. L.*

3361. WATERS. Can anyone give the Rev. service of the father of Philamon Butler Waters, b March 21, 1785, m Mary Thomas, d Oct. 2, 1866. His name was Philamon Waters and he m Elizabeth Harrison, I believe, a sister of Benjamin Harrison, Gov. of Va.—*L. E. DeF.*

3362. MANLEY (MANLY). Would like all Rev. data concerning William Manley or Manly

of Dinwiddie Co., Va. He m Lucy (Lucie) Freeman. What was her father's name and Rev. service?—*L. C. M.*

3363. COMSTOCK - BREVOORT. Can anyone give me information of James Comstock, b New London, Conn., July 8, 1782, d at Germantown, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1860, or of Chloe Brevoort, his wife?—*E. P. I.*

3364. SMITH. Wanted, dates of birth and marriage of Perry G. Smith, Rev. soldier of R. I., and maiden name of his wife Zariah, with her father's Rev. record, if any.—*M. C.*

3365. DAVIS. Wanted, names of descendants of William Davis who was a Va. officer of the Continental army; in what county did they live? Also ancestry and Rev. service, if any, of Baxter Davis, b Nov. 3, 1773, m Mary E. Webb of Granville Co., N. C., Oct. 1, 1801. He was related to Hopkins family of Va., and had children with names Amelia Hopkins Davis and Arthur Hopkins Davis.

(2) YOUNG. Ancestry (their Rev. service, if any,) of Frances Young who became the wife of William Webb of Essex Co., Va., in 1771. They moved to Granville Co., N. C., in 1776. Her father thought to be Henry Young.

(3) HOPKINS. Was it Samuel Hopkins of Mecklenburg Co., Va., who was an officer in the Continental Army? What were his children's names?—*L. E. M.*

3366. BROCKWAY. Information desired in regard to Abner Brockway of Lyme, Conn., who served eight days in Capt. Jewett's Co. at the Lexington alarm. He m Catherine Marvin of Lyme. Dates of birth, marriage, death desired, parents' names, etc.—*I. B. S.*

3367. HOYT. Thaddeus Hoyt of Stamford, Conn., m — St. John; to them were b seven children, four sons and three daus. One of the sons was Benjamin Hoyt, b in Conn.; in 1823 m Emily Foote. Wanted, the ancestry of Thaddeus Hoyt, with dates, etc., necessary for admission to the D. A. R.

(2) SOUTHWICK-FISK-McDONALD. Benjamin Southwick of New Salem, Mass., b 1760, m Sarah Fisk, b 1765. Their son, Abijah Southwick, b 1797, m Roxana McDonald, b 1805, dau of James McDonald, b 1763. Is there Rev. service in any of these lines?—*M. W. M.*

3368. CAMFIELD. My father, Caleb Halsted Camfield, was the son of Joseph Stockton Camfield, who was a son of David and Phoebe Roberts Halsted Camfield. Is there Rev. service in this family?

(2) TALBOT. My mother was a dau of John Talbot of Lumpkin Co., Georgia, a wealthy cotton planter, who used to relate to his children many tales of valor performed by the Talbots, from Colonial times. My mother has been dead many years, but she told me that her father had a brother Matthew, living in Ky., whose dau

m a Judge Quinn of Louisville, and that they had a dau who m a Mr. Hill of Lexington. My mother spoke of a Talbot genealogy or history of the family in America; can anyone tell me where to find it?—E. C. E.

3369. MATTHEWS. Joel Matthews (1774-1832) m Abigail Tuttle (1778-1884). His son George William Matthews (1802-1880) m Hannah Sheldon (1799-1884). Joel Matthews located in Bristol, Conn., when he was 25 years old, lived and died there. Who were his parents and grandparents, and had they Rev. service? We have the old flintlock supposed to have been carried by one of them.

(2) DORMAN. Benjamin Dorman, Jr., m Sept. 20, 1759, Mary Ball, had a son Daniel, b 1761, who m Phoebe Warner (?), and they had a son Deering (1794-1877) who m Hulda Munson (1798-1850). I know Daniel Dorman served in the Rev. for a short time, probably Benjamin also, but I should be so glad to get the facts straightened out. The Dormans have lived in New Haven or Hamden, Conn., for a good many years.—E. A. D.

3370. WELLES-GORHAM. I am very anxious to obtain information in regard to the family of a Mary Welles (or Wells) who m George Gorham, a Rev. soldier and a pensioner, who was b in Groton, Conn., (but recorded in Canterbury, Conn.) July 19, 1759. He was son of Nathan Gorham and Susannah —. George and Mary's children were all b in Montgomery, Mass., but they were not m there. Both d there. Mary Welles is said to have been a small, black-eyed woman from New London, Conn. Any information would be greatly appreciated.—L. A. C.

3371. HOLMES-TURNER-MAGRUDER. John Holmes of Snowden's Manor, Montgomery Co., Md., in a will probated 1778, mentions his wife, Isabella. Wanted, his ancestry and his wife's maiden name. Their son John, Jr., m Mary, dau of Samuel Turner, who d 1809. Who were the parents of Samuel Turner? John and Mary Holmes had a dau Ann, b 1790, who m Lloyd Magruder (1781-1836). Wanted, dates of birth and marriage of Maj. Samuel Wade Magruder of Montgomery Co., Md., d 1792, and his wife Lucy, dau of Col. George Beall.—M. B. M.

3372. BASSETT-WEST. Nathaniel Bassett of Sandwich, Mass., b Oct. 15, 1719, m Hannah Hall of Yarmouth July 4, 1746. Their son Elisha, b Feb. 11, 1760, served in the Rev. from Mass. He went to Martha's Vineyard Island as a shoemaker in 1783; m Keturah West (Oct. 30, 1770-Dec. 26, 1798) at Tisbury, M. V. I., July 14, 1793. In 1801 he sold out and took his family to southern Indiana. Official proof of his service desired, also his father's, if any. Who were his wife's parents?

(2) HOLLOMAN. Elisha Holloman came from N. C. to Ky. about 1800, later going to

Crawford Co., Mo. One of his brothers went to Miss. about the same time. I think Elisha's wife was a Welch or Walsh. His son William (1811-1851) m Margaret Thomson, b 1812 in Ky., her mother being a Sanders. Another son, Thomas, was over six feet tall and had six sons, all six feet or more in height; they went to Texas before 1853 and have been lost track of. William often told his children stories of his grandfather's service with Sumpter, Marion and Pickens. Any gen. data concerning the Holloman family will be very much appreciated.

(3) FOSTER. Did Timothy Foster of Southampton, L. I., assist in any way that would make a descendant eligible to the D. A. R.? He was b 1740, the son of Thomas and Hannah (Hildreth) Foster and m Bertha Howell.

(4) CAMPBELL. Official proof of William Campbell's Rev. service with gen. data concerning him and his wife Elizabeth Wellen desired. His grandson, a man of ninety years, says William Campbell came to America at the age of ten, to Vermont, but he does not know from what state he enlisted, perhaps N. H., nor where he was married. He also says that a nephew, Thomas Flood, an army surgeon, bought William Campbell's farm, paying him Continental money, which he soon found to be worthless. In 1788 with his wife and children, George, James, William, Wellen, Parmelia, Hannah and Sarah, he went West to what is now Cincinnati, later going to Jefferson Co., Indiana, where he d in Nov., 1821, at the age of 99 years. His grave is on the farm patented under Thomas Jefferson and is marked simply, "Rev. Soldier."—M. B. H.

3373. ASHE-BAILEY-MAY-HARLOW. My gr-mother is a descendant of John Ashe and Rebecca Moore of N. C. Her gr-mother was Elizabeth Ashe, who m Thomas Bailey. I would like to know more of this family. Her other gr-mother was Mary May, dau of John May of Mass., who m —Harlow of the Plymouth, Mass., Harlows. We would like to find his first name.—Mrs. A. P. W.

3374. BRIGGS-WRIGHT. I am looking for the father of Fanny Briggs, who was b in Shaftsbury, Vt., in 1788, d Perry, N. H., Sept. 5, 1851. She m Leaman Wright, son of Peter Wright and his wife Elizabeth Baker of Bennington Co., Vt. A George Briggs served in the Rev., commissioned Oct. 12, 1780, in Capt. William Dyres' company, Vt. He may have been her father, as she named her eldest son George. There was also a Joshua Briggs who served in the Rev. Her children were George S., who lived in Ill., was m and had two daughters; Daniel H., who d a young man; Francis D., d a young man and unm; Nancy Maria, who m (1) Elias Harrington, (2) Wm. W. Jones; Sarah Ann, who m Joseph Arum and went to Los Angeles, Cal., about 1845; Elias Man-

chester, who m (1) Carrie Lucas of Castile, N. Y., (2) Emma Hughes of Ohio.

(2) GIBBS-WEEKS. Betsy Gibbs m Caleb Weeks ab 1820 or a little later. They had nine children, Isaac, Erastus, William, James, Martha (Peck), Jennie or Jane and two others. They lived in the town of Wheatland, Monroe Co., N. Y., near Scottsville, N. Y. There was an Isaac Gibbs, a Rev. soldier, b Lebanon, Conn., 1752, d in Washington Co. N. Y. He was son of John Gibbs and his wife Sarah. Was Isaac Gibbs the father or grandfather of Mrs. Betsy Gibbs Weeks?

(3) GIBBS-THURBER-WRIGHT. Mary Gibbs, who m (1) a Thurber and had two children, Collins and Anna, m (2) John Wright of Russia, Herkimer Co., moved to Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y., in 1817. She had a sister Rachel and her mother's name was Rachel. To what Gibbs family did she belong and was her father a Rev. soldier?—L. H. J.

3375. DRUMMOND-LUCAS-WILKINS. James Drummond, b about 1783, m Margaret Lucas, both b in or near Fauquier Co., Va. They moved with their son Harrison (1812-1856) and his wife Elizabeth (Wilkins) Drummond (1810-1851) to Mo. Ancestry and Rev. service desired.—F. S. R.

3376. PERRY. Who were the parents of James E. Perry, b Nov. 12, 1793, d in Newfield, N. Y., May 14, 1849. He m May 25, 1817, Susannah Adams (or Cooper) who was b July 9, 1799, d Sept. 6, 1875. James E. Perry is said to have been a cousin of Oliver Hazard Perry. Was his father a Rev. soldier?—C. F. C.

3377. WHITTIER-MORRELL. Capt. David Whittier, Rev. soldier from April 19, 1775 to his discharge as Capt. in Col. Thomas Poor's Regt., dated Fort Clinton, Nov. 16, 1778, was b Haverhill or Methuen, Mass., d about 1815, Henderson, N. Y. He m (1) Abigail Morrell, who d in Danville, Vt., and (2) — Kelsey. Children by first wife: Jonathan, Thomas, Abigail, Achasia, Hannah, Saloma, Fanny, David. Who were Capt. David Whittier's parents, when and where was he b, and when did he m Abigail Morrell? Who were her parents and when was she b?—S. P. D.

3378. KELLY. Who were the parents of William Kelly, who served in the Rev. from N. C.? He was living in Wake Co. in 1784, but later moved to Georgia. He m Mary Durham about 1776.—L. B. K.

3379. EVANS. A Joseph Evans settled at Lewisburg, Pa., in the early 1800's. Can anyone trace his ancestry? It has been supposed he belonged to the Evans family of Norristown and vicinity in Pa. He had a bro Samuel. At one time there was an emigration of a number of families from near Phil. to Lewisburg, Pa.—A. E. V.

3380. CARPENTER. I want to find the rec-

ord of service of one Adam Carpenter who was in the Rev. and may have gone from either of the Carolinas. He m a Mrs. Conrad who was a Mrs. Speer.—F. W. S.

3381. BRANHAM. A Col. Branham fought in the Rev. from Georgia. Was his first name Spencer or Samuel or both? What part of Va. did he come from?

(2) TISON (TYSON). Wanted, information as to the exact location of an old cemetery in Chester Co., Pa., where the Tisons or Tysons who were among the first settlers of that state are buried. Will all living Tisons or Tysons please send their addresses to the Historian Brunswick Chapter, D. A. R., Brunswick, Ga.? An immense fortune at stake.—D. T. B.

3382. LUSK. Wanted, maiden name of Eleanor —, wife of Patrick Lusk, Rev. soldier. Probably m in Northumberland Co., Pa., as he lived there after the war, before that I think in Lancaster Co. She d in Newberry, Lycoming Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1822, and was b 1758. Their children were Robert, unm; Washington; James, unm; William, unm; John, unm; Elizabeth, unm; Anne, m Dr. Greenaway; Isabella, m John McBride; Martha and Sarah. Dates of birth of these children desired.—A. C.

3383. LEWIS-KELLY. Oliver Lewis, b 1736 at Farmington, Conn., d 1760, was an officer of the British army in the French war. He m Hannah Kelly, b 1740, dau of James Kelly. Did James Kelly have any Rev. record?

(2) PAYNE-PERKINS. Rufus Payne, son of Abraham Payne, a Rev. soldier, b 1792, m Mary Perkins (called Polly) in 1814. What was her father's name and Rev. record? Did her grandfather have any Rev. record?—Mrs. A. R. C.

3384. FITCH. I wish to ask about the services of a certain Ebenezer Fitch. The records state he was an ensign in Capt. Ben Walker's Co. at Bunker Hill, continuing in the service in the siege of Boston, 1775. He afterwards was called Lieutenant Fitch. Was he really a commissioned officer? He entered the war as a sergeant in the Bedford Co. of minutemen April 19, 1775.—B. F. A.

3385. BATES-COLEMAN. Can anyone give me the parents' names, date of marriage, or any other information about Ansel Bates and Temperance Coleman? We think they were m ab 1794, in Ohio. They lived at one time in either Franklin Co. or Champlain Co. Ohio. Their descendants migrated to Dewitt Co., Ills.—Mrs. C. W. P.

3386. ANDREWS-GOODE. John Andrews, b in Va., 1762, emigrated to Ga. with quite a number of the same name, soon after the Rev., among them two of his brothers, William and Alexander. In 1796 he took out head rights of 1,000 acres of land in Oglethorpe

Co., Ga., for "himself and sixteen of his family." In 1798 he m Nancy Goode, dau of John Goode of Va. and Ga. I do not know whether this is the John who took out head rights or his son. The question I want answered is, From what county in Va. did the three Andrews brothers come?—*M. A. G.*

3387. BINNEY-CONANT-MERRIAM. Did these families have any Rev. fame?—*F. B. E.*

3388. PIERCE (PEARSE). Nathan, son of Rev. Nathan Pierce and Lydia Martin Pierce, was b Jan. 22, 1745. Rev. Nathan Pierce and his family lived at Rehoboth and Swansey, Mass. He was a Baptist minister and preached in one meeting-house forty years. The church was still standing in 1889 and was known as the Pierce meeting-house. Nathan Pierce, Jr. m Sarah Davis, and their ch were Sarah, Nathan, Darius and Lydia. Tradition says Nathan Pierce, Jr. marched toward Canada in the Rev. and never returned. Official proof of service desired.

(2) DILLON. John Dillon, wife's name Phoebe (†) Ann, ch Elizabeth (Betsey), b Sept. 9, 1785, m — McSouth; Joshua, William, Matthew, Benjamin, Moses, Martha, Leah. Residence Mass., later western N. Y. Did he serve in the Rev.?

(3) JACKSON. William Jackson, wife's name Nancy Catherine, ch Betsey, Polly, Patty, Marsha, Catherine, Sarah, Nancy, Anson (b Mayfield, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 5, 1793-5), William, John and Jacob. Residence during latter part of 18th century, western N. Y. Did he serve in the Rev?

(4) GIBBS. — Gibbs, wife's name Cornelia, ch: Almira, b Utica, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1802, m — Jackson; Elinda; Selina, m — Crane; Louisa; George, and Nelson. Residence western N. Y. Widow d at Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1840. Did — Gibbs or his father serve in the Rev.?—*B. M. J.*

3389. HAVENS-CLARK. For a number of years I have tried in vain to find the parentage of my grandmother, Martha Clark, b 1787 Erie Co., N. Y., m Peter Besse Havens, M. D., of Hamilton, N. Y., in 1816. They had four ch: Marcia Delia; Hannah; George Franklin; Peter Besse, Jr., M. D. I have a standing offer of \$25 to the one who will enlighten me satisfactorily.—*J. H. H.*

3390. LEE-STRAHL. What are the names of the parents of my great grandmother, Sarah Lee, who m — Strahl (†) She is said to have been related to the Lees of Va. Can anyone tell me the relationship? Gen. O. F. Strahl (Confederate) who was killed in the Civil War at the battle of Franklin, was her grandson. His father, Philip Strahl, was a bro of my grandfather, Eli Strahl.

(2) WILLIAMSON-BELLIS (BELLUS). My great grandfather, John Williamson, b in Tren-

ton, N. J., was m to Ann Bellis or Bellus, also b Trenton, N. J., ab 1772. d ab 1872. Did the parents of either render service during the Rev?

(3) PAXSON. Were there any Rev. soldiers by the name of Paxson? I think they would be from Va. The name means "Son of Peace" and was changed by the Quakers from Paxton, so that it would have that meaning. When was the change made? I can give other information about the Paxsons.—*L. S.*

3391. TAYLOR. Wanted, to know history of Thomas Taylor of Balt. Co., Md., who served in the Rev. and m Elizabeth Evans in 1778. His dau Ruth m in 1794 Benjamin Gatch, of Balt. Co., Md. I have the genealogy of the Md. Merryman Family, which I will exchange.—*E. R. S.*

3392. BEBOUT-AGNEW. John Bebout of Somerset Co., N. J., b 1752, m Mary Agnew in 1777 and ab 1787 moved to Western Penn. Who were Mary's parents and was her father in the Rev.?—*K. B. M.*

3393. BILLS. Who were the parents of William Bills, where were they b, d, m? He was b in Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1751 and d 1838, where? What was the name of his wife? He served under Capt. Hendrick Smock in Monmouth Co., N. J., Militia.

(2) NATHAN-MAGEE. Who were the parents of John Nathan, known as Jonathan Magee? When were they b and when m? He was b in Monmouth Co., N. J., 1769. Other ch in the family were James, Kate and Effie. When did he d and where? He was "wined and dined" because of his royal blood. His mother was a descendant of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots.

(3) WEBB. Pointon Webb was b 1790, m Mrs. Margaret Bomen Young. They went to Mo. from Washington Co., Md. Would like to know who were his parents, where b and d, and his own birthplace.—*M. R.*

(4) ROGERS. Would like to know names of ch of Col. John Rogers who commanded a battalion from Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1777.—*M. E.*

3394. ROGERS-CARTER-TAPSCOT. My grandmother, Mary Page Carter, m William H. Rogers in Lancaster Co., Va., Dec. 16, 1813. Her father's name was Joseph A. Carter, and her mother's name was Fannie E. Hutchins. Grandfather Rogers' father was John Rogers of Lancaster Co., Va., who m Anna Tapscot. Can anyone locate me a Rev. ancestor?—*Mrs. C. H. L.*

3395. HOLLAND. My grandmother has often told me of the Rev. war experiences of her father, Richard Holland of Prince Edward Co., Va., and I have often seen his grave, the stone now crumbled. Can anyone tell me what is said of him in the Va. Hist. Mag. for April, 1913?—*Mrs. M. T. K.*

3396. HENTON-KEITH. Who were the ancestors of David Henton, b ab 1752, m in S.



W. Pa., Mary Van Meter (1757-1832), dau of Jacob and Letitia (Strode) Van Meter, and had Hester, b Jan. 9, 1775, m Walter Briscoe in 1792, and John C., b Nov. 9, 1778, m Katharine Keith in 1797, dau of Alexander and Margaret (Harned) Keith. This Alexander Keith was a Rev. soldier, d 1824 in Hardin Co., Ky. David Henton was drowned in the Ohio River while emigrating from S. W. Pa. to Ky. in 1779. Did he serve in the Rev.? Any information and correspondence solicited by Will W. Henton, Canton, Mo.

3397. WOOD-COLE-HATHAWAY. John and Huldie Wood m and lived on Long Island, had sons Sylvester, Amos, Aaron and James F. Was John Wood a Rev. soldier? James F. Wood m Hannah, dau of Henry Cole and his wife Mary. Their service desired. He was of Scotch descent and a weaver by trade, she Dutch. They had ch Henry, Jr., John and Hannah. Hannah Cole Wood owned land and lived at one time in Hamburg, N. Y. She and her husband, James F. Wood, had ch John and Mary. John m Jane Hathaway, dau of whom? She was from N. Y., b Oct. 3, 1836, m at Hudson, Mich., June 26, 1854. Was he a descendant of a Rev. soldier?—Mrs. H. P. B.

3398. MARTIN. Information is desired about Peter Martin, a Rev. soldier, supposed to have been a Virginian and a member of the Continental Army, and to have acted as interpreter for Gen. Washington when fighting the Hessian soldiers. He was b Feb. 8, 1741, and in the battles of Trenton and Princeton.—S. B. C.

3399. LITTELL-TORRENCE - PARKINSON-SHILLITO or SHILLITOE-TWIFORD or TWYFORD. Does anyone know of William Littell, James Torrence, James Parkinson, or George Shillitoe or Shillitoe, except their Rev. record, which I have? Would like to know whether Thomas Twiford or Twyford was in the Rev. and any other records concerning him.—C. A. J. P.

3400. LEWIS-WASHINGTON. An old family record now lost or mislaid, stated that my line of the Lewis family was descended from Col. Fielding Lewis who m Betsy Washington, sister of George Washington, through Jacob Lewis of Maryland and Va. Can the Queries dept. help me to establish this line of ancestry?—L. G. N.

3401. TINGLE-WAITE-REEDER. Jedediah Tingle b? where? names of parents? married Amy Waite, b? where? parents? They had son Jedediah Jr. b May 8, 1766, m Elizabeth Reeder, b Jan. 4, 1776, dau of Daniel Reeder b in N. J. 1747, lived near Cincinnati, O., later Lebanon. He d Sept. 6, 1813. Would like his Rev. record. Elizabeth Reeder was born in Loudon Co., Va., so her father may have served from Va.—Mrs. W. E. B.

3402. KLEES-RHOADS. My mother often told me that my gr. grfather, George Klees,

was a soldier in the Rev. and that he served under La Fayette. He was b in Frankfort, Germany, came to America when fourteen years old and served as drummer-boy in the French and Indian War. In 1780 or 1781 (I think in Philadelphia) he m Elizabeth Rhoads, who was b in Phil. in 1765, d in Huntersville, Pa., 1849. He d in 1824, and is buried at or near Hughesville, Pa. They had 12 ch. who lived to grow to manhood and womanhood. Henry, George, John, William, Jacob, Isaac, Rosanna, Katharine, Polly, Elizabeth, Susanna, Phebe, all of whom were b at a place called Panther Creek, in Carbon Co., Pa., at that time part of Northampton Co. George Klees afterwards moved to Lycoming Co., Pa. His son Henry m Sophia Yake. Their dau Mary Ann Klees m William Deetz. The War Dept. said the name of George Klees did not appear with the Rev. soldiers. If I can get proof of his service I shall be very grateful.—L. E. P.

3403. SEATON-BARNETT. Ancestry, gen. data and Rev. service of William Seaton, b March 19, 1786, in Loudon Co., Va., m Mary Barnett Jan. 17, 1811, lived in Fauquier Co., Va. His mother was a Miss Murry.—W. S. S.

3404. TURNIER. Wanted, dates and places of the birth, marriage and death of John Turnier who served in Col. Drake's 1st Reg. Westchester Co., N. Y. State Militia, also his wife's name. Have a gen. or papers pertaining to the Turnier family ever been published?

(2) SLOCUM. Wanted, dates and places for Samuel Slocum of Long Branch, N. J., b ab. 1825, his parents' names and dates. Has a gen. of the Slocum family ever been published? If so, by whom?—F. E. H.

3405. HAYES-DAWSON. Can anyone give information of the parents of Nancy Ann Hayes, b 1780, m John Dawson ab. 1807 in Hagerstown, Md.?

(2) HIXSON. Information is desired of the father of Reuben Hixson, b 1764.—M. T.

3405a. JOHNSON. Among my ancestors was Thomas Smith, who was a Rev. soldier from Conn. His son Thomas Smith m Phebe L. Johnson, dau of Gen. Alan Johnson, and I have copy of the marriage certificate. Was Gen. Alan Johnson in the Rev. or the War of 1812?—M. S. E.

3406. DEXTER-PEABODY. Rebecca Peabody, b Dec. 8, 1718, at Roxford, m Richard Dexter Nov. 26, 1741. She was the dau of David and Sarah (Pope) Peabody. Did David Peabody or the father of Sarah Pope serve as a Rev. soldier?

(2) DEXTER-BLAKE-PARKMAN. Rebecca Blake, b May 30, 1799, Boston, dau of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake, m Charles Parker Dexter, April 16, 1822, New North



Church, Boston. Did Edward Blake or the father of Sarah Parkman render Rev. service?

(3) DEXTER - AMORY - COFFIN. Rebecca Amory, b Feb. 16, 1766, Boston, dau of Thomas and Elizabeth (Coffin) Amory, m Aaron Dexter Nov. 16, 1787, at Trinity Church, Boston. Did Thomas Amory or the father of Elizabeth Coffin render any Rev. service?—C. D. Y.

3407. CLARK-TUCKER. Can anyone give me information as to Rev. service of Thomas Clark who married the widow, Priscilla Tucker, whose maiden name was Priscilla Doyle. She was from Greenwood, N. C. They later moved to Spartanburg District, S. C., and later still to Laurens Dist.

(2) PARKS-BROCKMAN. Can anyone give Rev. record of Thomas Parks, who m Annie Brockman of N. C. He was b in Amelia Co., Va., but moved to Laurens District near Enoree River, four miles west of Woodruff in Spartanburg District, N. C.

(3) BROCKMAN. Wanted, Rev. record of John Brockman, whose wife was Amelia ———. They were a N. C. family.

(4) SMITH-PHELPS. Wanted, the Rev. record of Ezekiel Smith of Halifax Co., Ga., who m a Miss Phelps. Family was originally from Old Nith District, N. C. The father of Ezekiel Smith was Aaron Smith.

(5) DAVIS. Can anyone give me the name of Samuel Davis' brother, who had a son Thomas Davis b in Butts Co., Ga. Said Samuel Davis was the father of Jefferson Davis.—F. H. L.

3408. STEWART-CALDERWOOD. Andrew Stewart was b in Indiana or Westmoreland Co., Pa. His parents, ——— Stuart and Camilla Calderwood, came from the north of Ireland in the latter half of 18th century.

Stuart's name was William, Henry or Alexander. He had brother Archibald and also brother James, who was killed by Indians while crossing the mountains in Pa. with supplies.

——— Stuart was a Scotch Presbyterian and had besides Andrew, Jonathan, Alexander, Martha (m ——— Hamilton), Jane (m ——— Goodwin), Betsy (m ——— Wallace). The Stuart family moved to Henry Co., Ind., in 1818 and Andrew went to Iowa in 1865. His parents were buried in Ind. ab. 1838 on their farm. The Stewarts (or Stwarts) were weavers in Ireland but were in the foundry business at Ross Furnace either in Westmoreland or Indiana Co., Pa. Wanted, the name of the Stuart that m Cemilla Calderwood and any information about the family. Rev. service if any.

(2) WEYMAN (WAYMAN)-GLORE. Nancy Weyman was b in Ky. near Cincinnati. Covington, Ky., was their market-place. Her father was twice married, both wives being Glore, sisters or cousins. Moses Wayman was her

brother or half-brother, and with him she moved to Ind. in 1828. He was a prominent Mason. She had nephews Milton, Billie and James, one a doctor, another a minister; Moses was a cabinet-maker. The Glores or Weymans or both are supposed to have Rev. record from Va. or Ky. or the Carolinas. Wanted, information about the two families. Rev. record if any.

(3) GINTHER (GINTER or GUNTER)-STOCKER-FREY (FRY or FRYE)-FOX-ROMIG. Michael Gintner m Rosanna Stocker in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, ab. 1820 or later. He was b in Bedford Co., Pa., March 14, 1796, moved to Ohio in 1806. His father had a number of ch., some older, some younger. They were Mary, Peter, Catherine, Thomas, Daniel, John. John and Michael moved to Iowa ab. 1845. His mother's name was Fry, I think, and they came from Freiburg, Germany, early in the 17th century. There was an uncle Spencer Frye who had a son a doctor at Perry, Iowa. We think both families had representatives in the Rev. Rosanna Stocker was b in Northampton Co., Pa., Stockertown, I think, and I think of a Moravian family. They moved to Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, in 1818. She had brothers Solomon, Absalom, Daniel, Andrew; sisters Elizabeth, Madeline (Maudlina), and a half-sister Sarah. Most of the Stockers lived in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, as long as we knew of them. Sarah married ——— Humphrey and lived at Springfield, Ill., in 1860. The names of Fox and Romig seem connected, and I believe one was the first wife and the other the second of Rosanna's father. The Fox family were potters in Pa. Both the older Stockers and both the Gintners were buried in T. Co., O. There is a history of the Stocker family published in ab. the 60's to which we have no access. They are supposed to have Rev. record. Any information ab. the four families wanted, also Rev. service if any.—J. E. S.

3409. ELIOT-AYRES. On pp. 295, 296, 542, of N. Y. Archives, the name of Andrew Eliot is given as private in Col. Frederick Fisher's 3d Tryon Co. Regiment, Capt. Joseph Yeomans, of 8th Co. This same record is also found on p. 180, N. Y. in the Rev. I would like to know if this is the Andrew Eliot who m Jane Ayres and lived in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1776, having a dau Lucretia who m a Stephen Gile; and the date of the marriage of Andrew Eliot and Jane Ayres. Also his other ch., if any.

(2) CHIPPEN-WATERMAN. Silas Crippen of Canaan, Conn., m Elizabeth Waterman and came to Otsego Co., N. Y., in the spring of 1788 with two sons. The census of 1790 locates him here with four sons, which the family records bear out. On p. 113, Conn. Men in the Rev., Col. Elmore's Regt., Silas Crippen

enlisted June 6, 1776, as private in Capt. Woodbridge's Co. in Garrison Fort Schuyler. Silas Crippen of Otsego Co. was b in 1758 and was therefore of age for enlistment. Is there any record of the date of his marriage?

(3) GILES-ELIOT. John Giles, private in Col. Fisher's 3d Tryon Co. Regt., p. 180, N. Y. in Rev. The index says "Guile see Giles," and as the Guile family spelled the name in so many ways at that time, I would like to know if this John Giles might not be the John Guile who lived in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1775, and there m for his second wife Freelove Eliot, sister of Andrew Eliot, enlisted in same Regt.

(4) WINSLOW. Josiah Winslow of Vt. had ch. James, b Oct. 22, 1804, Josiah G., b in Westfield, July 19, 1813, and Sarah, perhaps others. Would like to know anything more about him. He came to Otsego Co., N. Y., early in the 19th Cent. but returned to Vt. before 1819. Would like data concerning him as far back as 1750 if possible.—C. W. C.

3410. RIDPATH. Could anyone tell me where to find the family history of John Clark Ridpath, the historian? I understand that his gr. father once or twice removed was in the Rev.—W. E. R.

3411. ROLLIS-LAMBERT. Barnabas Lambert m Rebecca Rolls in Pa., when? and did he serve in the Rev? He d ab. 1810 in Chilli-cothe, O.

(2) ROYSE-PIERCE. Aaron Royse m Nancy Pierce in Conn. or N. Y., d in Preston Co., W. Va., in 1818. When were they m, and did he serve in the Rev?

(3) KYGER-BEELER. Geo. Kyger m Catherine Beeler and lived in Penn. and d in Ohio ab. 1830. When were they m, and did he serve in the Rev?

(4) DURHAM-MARROW-FAULKNER. Daniel Durham m Arabella Marrow in Mecklenburg, N. C., when? and did he serve in the Rev? D Tenn. or Va. Their son Daniel Durham m Mary Faulkner, a first cousin of Henry Clay, in Va. and d in Vigo Co., Ind.—C. A. M.

3412. UTTERBACK. Could anyone give Rev. record of Jacob Utterback? I think he was from Norfolk, Va. He had two brothers, Joel and Benjamin; all were soldiers. They moved to Woodford Co., Ky., in Dec. 1797.—E. U.

3413. JACKSON. The recent celebration of Jackson Day has revived my interest in a question that has long puzzled me. Who was Andrew Jackson's mother? There has long been a tradition among the Scotch Irish Vances that his mother was a Vance, in fact O'Hart's Pedigrees give his ancestry so. Is this authority? If so, why do all his biographers give the name as Hutchinson? It would seem that before his hundredth anniversary comes around some of the N. C. or Tenn. Chapters could well devote their time to at least ascertain

the name of the mother whose sacrifice and labor made his life-work possible.—A. V. R.

3414. CARVER. Wanted, dates of births, marriages and deaths of Robert and William Carver of Cumberland Co., N. C., said to have come from England. They were signers of the Cumberland Co. Declaration of Independence. Please give Rev. records.—G. M.

3415. MAXSON-BABCOCK-MORGAN. Was Samuel Maxson in the Rev? He m Ruth ———. They lived in Hopkinton, R. I., formerly known as Westerly. Two of their ch. were Ruth, b March 5, 1747, Lucy, b Aug. 27, 1751, m Peleg Babcock Dec. 14, 1769. After her death, July 5, 1775, he married her sister, Ruth, Jan. 18, 1776. Peleg had a son, Peleg Jr., b May 29, 1772, who m Martha (also called Patty) Morgan, who died in Ithaca, N. Y. Can someone tell me her father's and mother's names, if he had any Rev. service or anything about them?—E. M.

3416. BROWN-BENNET. Robert Brown of Kennett Township, Chester Co., Pa., m Jane Bennet, b 1722, d 1799. Their ch. were Elizabeth, John, James, Esther, b 1754, d 1834, m Geo. Wilson, Nathaniel, William, Jane, Rebecca, Robert, Joseph. Can anyone give date of birth and marriage of Robert Brown? His will was proven in Chester Co. in Aug., 1807. Who were his parents?

(2) PAINTER. Esther Painter (1770-1835) m. Wm. Tate 1791. She was from Chester Co., Hanover Township, I think; who were her parents? In what part of the Co. did they live? Give dates if possible.—M. G. H.

3417. When and at what price can I get Index to Va. Rev. Soldiers, referred to so often in your columns?

(2) What Smithsonian Report takes in Ga., Va. or S. C. Rev. Soldiers? What other books would you advise for Va. Soldiers?—M. F. S.

3418. LAUGHTON. Rev. record desired of David Laughton, son of Samuel Laughton. He was b at Old Rutland, Mass., 1759, d at Edinburgh, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 1837. Ruth L. his wife b 1758, d at Hadley, Saratoga Co., 1813. Polly, their eldest child, b Dummerston, Vt., 1785, Amos, b 1786, Dummerston, Vt., David, b 1790, Dummerston, Vt., Ruth, b 1792, Jamaica, Vt., Squire, b 1794, Jamaica, Vt., Sewell 1796, Jamaica, Vt., Fordyce, 1799, Dummerston, Vt.—H. S.

3419. MOULTON-SPRAGUE. Wanted, the ancestry of Mehitable Moulton, who m Elkanah Sprague, Senior, Dec. 19, 1756, in Windham, Conn., and who d after 1777, probably in Hartford, Vt.

(2) JOHNSON-SPRAGUE. Wanted, the ancestry of Charlotte Johnson, probably b and m in Vt., d before 1832 in Mayfield, N. Y. She was the wife of Elkanah Sprague, Jr., b in Windham, Conn., Dec. 19, 1760, who

served from Vt. and was m ab. 1781-1783.—  
M. E. and E. G. F.

3420. PRICE. There is a tradition in the family that the name of a gr.grandf. Charles Price, called colonel, appears on the shaft at Brooklyn, N. Y., to commemorate the bravery of the Md. troops at the battle of Long Island. If so, would like his service, or where it can be obtained.

(2) PETTUS. Would like to know if Thomas P. Pettus, b April 7, 1759, and a descendant of Col. Thomas Pettus, who was Chancellor of State under Berkeley for 12 years and came to America in 1638, has a Rev. service.—C. B. E.

3421. REDDE. Sinah Ball Redde was b July 4, 1802, where? In Philadelphia, Pa., or West Va.?

(2) BALL. Who were the children of Joseph Ball, son of Frederick Ball, who went from Va. to Philadelphia, Pa.?—J. L. C.

3422. DOREMUS-VANDERHOOF. Can anyone give me information of Peggy or Sally Doremus, who m John Vanderhoof? She was the dau of Lea de Brévoort and probably her first husband, David Doremus, and they resided in Preakness, N. J.

(2) DE BREVOORT-HOPPER-POST. Wanted, information of Samuel de Brevoort, who m Hopper, also of his sister Maria de Brevoort, who m John Post. The latter had twins, one of whom, a boy, was murdered in what was then called the Bergen woods. They lived in Bergen Co., N. J. Are any of their descendants members of the D. A. R.?—R. S. H.

3423. ATKINS. All necessary data wanted of John Atkins, a Rev. soldier, who d in Rockingham Co., N. C., in 1828. Who was his wife? His ch. were John, b 1782, d single; George, b 1785, Nancy, b 1788, m Whitmore; Susannah, b 1790; Ellinor, m Herron; Nellie, m Whitmore; Elizabeth, d single; James, m Jane Wharton; William, m Mattie Scott; David, m Frances Mullens; Reuben, who m Lettie Mullens in Rockingham, N. C., in 1826, came to McNarry Co., Tenn., 1833, and reared a large family. Other ch. of John Atkins also settled in Tenn.—K. C. McM.

3424. MONTGOMERY-KERR. Wanted, information concerning Mary Montgomery. Can not say whether this is married or maiden name. Her father is called "Uncle Sherer" in an old letter. Her mother's name was Kerr, dau of Andrew and Catherine Wilson (or Williamson) Kerr of Pa. Mary Montgomery had brothers James and Andrew.

(2) McELHANEY. Wanted, married name of Margaret McElhaney, dau of Robert and Jane Kerr McElhaney. She was b May 31, 1797, where? Parents lived at Blue Ball, But-

ler Co., Ohio, before 1812, and at Dayton from 1812 to 1830 on a farm 3 miles N. W. of Dayton between the Covington and Salem Pikes. Any information of this family gratefully received.—T. D. C.

3425. PRITCHARD-HUGHES. I am searching for the parents and gr. parents of James Pritchard, who m Elizabeth Hughes, both of Baltimore Co., Md., and who migrated to Jefferson Co., Ky., and located in that part of the Co. which afterwards became a part of Shelby Co., Ky., and which in 1793 became a part of Henry Co., Ky. He lived near Newcastle, Ky., where he d.

(2) PRITCHARD-COTTRALL. Samuel and Isabella (Cottrall) Pritchard had a son James born to them in 1746; Obadiah and Elizabeth (Litten) Pritchard had a son James b 1740, and James and Elizabeth (Durbin) Pritchard, had a son born 1734, all of Baltimore Co., Md. To which of these families did James Pritchard of Newcastle Co., Ky., belong?

(3) PRITCHARD-DURBIN. The above-mentioned Samuel Pritchard was the son of Obadiah and Margaret Pritchard. Was James, who m Elizabeth Durbin, a son of William Pritchard of Rumley Creek or of Obadiah and Margaret Pritchard? Were William, Sr. and Obadiah Sr. brothers and founders of the Pritchard families of Balt. Co., Md.?

(4) FREELAND-HILL-IVINS. Will Miss Eleanor M. Freeland (No. 14357) and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hill (No. 1581) and Mrs. Virginia W. Ivins (No. 33733) be kind enough to send to Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Franklin, Ind., any information they have in regard to James, John, William or Obadiah Pritchard of Baltimore Co., Md.—M. C. J.

3426. ADAMS. Information desired in reference to the ancestry of my gr. grandf. Thomas Adams, who came from Va. ab. 1770 to Edgefield, S. C. Two of his brothers came with him and rec. grants of land but returned to Va. Their names are not known. Some members of the family say he came from near Christiansburg, Va. We were always told that this family was of the same lineage as that of Thomas and Richard Adams, the former of whom was a member of the Continental Congress from 1778 to 1780, Richard on the staff of Gen. Washington. There was a brother William also, said to have d before 1763. He may be my ancestor. I should be glad to hear from any descendants of the family of Ebenezer Adams of Va. The Thomas Adams who came to Va. had sons Richard, Hiram, Talbot, Joseph, and dau Lucinthia.

(2) PERRIN. William Perrin and Mary, his wife, lived in Charlotte Co., Va. Their dau Betty, a twin, b in 1759, m Richard Tutt in S. C. Who was Mary, the wife of William Perrin? I should be glad to get any information in regard to the Perrin family.

(3) TUTT-HANSFORD. James Tutt m Ann Hansford, lived in Culpeper Co., Va., and had ch., one of whom was b in 1749 and named Richard. He afterwards came to S. C. I should be glad to get any information in regard to the Tutt and Hansford families.—*J. L. M.*

3427. TEAGUE. Wanted, official proof of service of ——— Teague, of a French Huguenot family. He is said to have served under LaFayette. After the Rev. he settled in Laurens Dist., S. C., where he raised a family, and probably died there. His son moved to Ala., married there, and later moved to Texas.—*J. M. A.*

3428. SMEDES-MANCIUS. Rev. record desired of Nathan Smedes, d 1795, m Catriena Kinsted, and their son, Albert Smedes, m his cousin, Elizabeth Mancius, dau of Rev. G. W. Mancius, a prominent Dutch divine of Kingston, N. Y., d 1844. Father and son lived in Ulster Co., N. Y.

(2) SEBOR-ISAACS-PEIROT. Rev. record desired of Jacob Sebor of Middletown, Conn., m Jane ——— and Ralph Isaacs of Branford, Conn., m Mary Peirot.

3429. NEWAL. I have a commission dated Aug. 18, 1763, signed at Burlington, N. J., by the Royal governor, William Franklin, appointing my gr. gr. f., Peter Newall, of Hunterdon Co., N. J., a 1st lieutenant in a co. of foot militia of which George Ryerson was Capt. Is there any record of this co. or my ancestor taking part in the Rev.? Peter Newal d 1797.—*O. N. F.*

3430. POWERS. Please give me information of Nicholas Powers' family. He was b 1756 Livingston Manor, Albany Co., N. Y., and served in the Rev. from 1775 to 1780 was Sergeant, Ensign and Private, engaged in Battle of Saratoga and taking of Burgoyne. m at West Camp, Columbia Co., Feb. 1783, Hannah ——— maiden name desired. Was Lt. Nicholas Powers, whom Nicholas Powers, Jr., was under for three mo. Aug. 1, 1777, his father or relative?—*J. E. B.*

3431. BENNETT. I am the descendant of Joseph Bennett of Delaware. The historian Scharff testifies to his patriotism and loyalty in his History of Delaware (P. 210): "the loyal patriot Joseph Bennett placed his son Caleb, then 17 years old, in the ranks of the Rev. army;" the said Caleb afterwards was a Major and commanded a battery at the Siege of Yorktown. Am I eligible to the D. A. R.?—*C. A. S.*

3432. BRADLEY-POE. John Bradley came from Va., we think Orange Co., to Ky. about 1782. He m ——— Poe, and had only three ch., Thomas, John Wickliff and Anne. Wanted to know, to what family John Brad-

ley or his wife belonged, and if he served in the Rev.?

(2) BOHANNON. We have the complete history of the Bohannon family back to Dunkin Bohannon, who came from Dorset Co., England, and settled at Jamestown, Va., 1674. We will exchange this for evidence that either Elliott Bohannon, Sr., b 1729, or Elliott Bohannon, Jr., b 1753, served in the Rev.

(3) BROOKING. The records show that in the Rev. there were three soldiers from the Brooking family of Orange Co., Va., Charles Brooking, Samuel Brooking and Col. Vivian Brooking. Samuel came to Ky. and settled in Woodford Co. on land given him for service in the Rev. I can furnish anyone descended from him with all necessary proof. I am descended from John Brooking (Sept. 10, 1764, Oct. 24, 1817) who came to Scott Co., Ky., settled there, and was the son of either Charles or Col. Vivian Brooking. In the old family Bible the name of John's wife is written, "Lavinia Brooking his wife was b Aug. 15, 1775, d Aug. 11, 1837." Whether she was a Brooking before her marriage or not we do not know. The ch. of John and Lavinia were Samuel, Alvan, Vivian, Matilda, Robert, Mary and Sarena. You will notice two of the Va. soldiers were Samuel and Vivian and so were two of John's ch. Wanted to know, whether John Brooking, b 1764, was the son of Charles or Col. Vivian Brooking and whether his wife Lavinia was a dau of the other Brooking.—*K. S. B.*

3433. BENT-MOORE. Who was the father of Olive Bent, b July 10, 1763, m Samuel Moore Oct. 23, 1783, in Maynard, Mass. (formerly E. Sudbury), and did he serve in Rev. Samuel Moore was of Sudbury, Mass., and was in the Rev., also his father, Daniel Moore of Sudbury, Mass.—*J. E. F.*

3434. SPENCER-STEWART. Porter Spencer, b in Brownington, Vt., April 13, 1800, was the son of Elijah Spencer, b Oct. 29, 1773, m Polly Stewart (b Aug. 15, 1774, d Dec. 25, 1843), d June 21, 1847. I think Elijah's father was Joseph. Is there record of the Rev. service of Joseph Spencer? Whom, when and where did he m? How many ch. did he have, and whom did they m?—*J. O. S.*

3435. HORTON-PORTER. P. 125 Saffel's Rev. records gives "10th or Marshall's Reg.—Edmond Horton—private returned to the Col.'s Co., invalided." He was from Mass. Can anyone tell me if he was the father or brother of Elizabeth Horton, who m Ezekiel Porter in Conn., 1786, had a son Edmond Porter and a gr. son Edmond Horton Emmons. I desire dates and places of birth and death of Elizabeth and Ezekiel Porter. Is he the same Ezekiel Porter who had Rev. service from Mass.? And is he the one who m for a second wife

Mary Sanford at Prospect, Conn., and d at Smithfield, near Greene, N. Y.†

(2) KING. Will someone who has access to Mr. Mather's new book on the L. I. Refugees to Conn. tell me the Rev. service of Samuel King, wife's name and all gen. data, also their ch. names and if his or his wife's father had Rev. service. I should like the same data of them.

(3) EMMONS. Does any record of Conn. soldiers give Rev. service to Arthur or Orange Emmons of South Farms (near Litchfield) Conn.?

(4) BRAINERD. According to the Lineage Books Hezekiah Brainerd of Haddam, Conn., the Assistant, d 1777. All other authorities I have consulted, give the date May 24, 1727, age 46. Which is correct?

(5) KING-BROWN. Zebulon (4) King, b 1702, d 1776 on L. I. Samuel—(3)—Samuel—2—William—(1) of Southold, L. I., wife Amy Hawk, had a son Samuel, who m Elizabeth Brown. Is this the same Samuel who was a refugee from L. I. to Conn.? Did Zebulon King or the father of Elizabeth Brown have Rev. service?

(6) BROOKS-PORTER-SMITH. Capt. Abraham (3) Brooks, b 1702-3 (Thomas—2—Thomas—1) was a Colonial Militia Capt. and Deputy for Haddam to Gen. Court. See Colonial Records of Conn. m (1) Martha Porter, (2) Mrs. Eleanor Parker Smith, d abt. 1784. Did he sign an oath of allegiance or do anything during the Rev. that would establish eligibility to D. A. R.?—D. E. C.

3436. OLIPHANT. Can you give me any information regarding Josiah Oliphant from S. C.? What was his Rev. service and whom did he marry? His descendants have settled in Orangeburg and Calhoun Cos., S. C.—F. C. C.

3437. NICHOLSON. Wanted, ancestry, Rev. service, wife's name of ——— Nicholson of Pendleton Dist., S. C. One of his sons, I. R. Nicholson, was for many years Judge in Miss., another was a planter and lived in northern Miss.

3438. GARDINER-KURTZ-RANKIN. Elizabeth Gardiner or Gardner was b 1778, d Harrisburg, Penna., Feb. 11, 1852, m Benjamin Kurtz. I think her mother was a Rankin. Very glad for any information regarding her family or Rankin family.—C. A. T.

3439. DUNCKLEE-CASWELL-VARNHAM-STREET-ER. Does any one know of Rev. records concerning a Robert Dunklee or Dunklee of Monson, Mass., except the Conn. Rev. Rolls, where Robert Dunklee is given as a private in Capt. Ben. Mills' Co. Col. Bradley's Battalion, Sept. 15—Dec. 30, 1776. This Co. was enlisted from Litchfield Co., Conn., I think. An aged grandson of his tells of officers coming in the night

and taking him away to serve in the war, saying he returned a Major, but I have been unable to find a title given him. Very soon after this we find him living in Concord, now Lisbon, N. H., and he d before pensions were given. His widow was Jemima Caswell. A son Moses was b in Lisbon, N. H., 1788. There were two other Caswell sisters, who m one a Varnham, the other a Streeter, and settled in the same district, near Lisbon, N. H.—A. M. D.

3440. RIDDLE. Samuel Riddle, son of James Riddle, b at the Manor of Mask, York Co., Penna. Wanted, Rev. record, if any, of James Riddle, dates, wife's maiden name, names of other ch. if any.

(2) STUART-ROSS. Wanted, dates for John Stuart, M. D. and his wife, Ariana Ross, of Bladensburg, Md. Did either family render Rev. service?

(3) BRADLEY-HINTON-WALDO. Charles Bradley, b 1788, Mass. (?) m Nancy Hinton Waldo at Lewisburg, Franklin Co., N. C., 1819, d Norway, N. Y., 1825. He had a brother Silas, who lived in Mass. Who were the parents of Charles Bradley and his wife? Did either family render Rev. service? If so, please give official proof and gen. data.—L. W. R.

3441. HILLIS. Wanted, wife and parentage of Matthew Hillis, who in 1772 was warranted 300 acres in Bedford Co., Penna., near Dunlaps' Creek. He was taxed in E. Nottingham Township, Chester Co., Penna., in 1763 and again in 1764 as a single man. The Chalkley Records might tell something of Matthew Hillis, as he had taken up a tract of land prior to 1784 in what is now known as Washington Co., Penna., on a Va. certificate. This land was part of that granted by patent by Earl of Dunsmore, Gov. of Va., to George Washington, 1774. What books or who could help me?—E. E. R.

3442. GARRETSON. William Garretson, m Margaret Maxson in Iowa, fought in Civil War on Union side, killed at Memphis, 1863, was the son of Nathan Garretson, who d Taylorville, Iowa. The Garretsons lived in Penna. and Va. before going to Iowa. Any help or suggestions on the family asked.

(2) MAXSON. Margaret Maxson and her bro. Christian Maxson were ch. of Ephraim Maxson, b Vt. 1802, son of Sutton Maxson of Vt. Who were his parents? Any Rev. service for Sutton or his father. Where in Vt. are records of the Maxson family kept? Christian Maxson m Clarissa Fisher, in Iowa, who were his parents?

(3) WHITING-WATTLES. Do any records of the Whiting family of Conn. or N. Y. show that Lavinia Whiting m Wm. Wattles (1757-1841)?—G. F.

3442 A. CAMPBELL. What official proof is



there that David Campbell, Jr., son of David Campbell of Orange Co. (later Augusta Co.) Va., was in the Revolution, serving as Major? What battles was he in? A brother Arthur was taken prisoner by the Indians and kept for several years on the Canadian lakes. This David Jr., was b 1750, m 1779, and d 1812. His father was b Mch. 8, 1706, m Jan. 16, 1735, Mary Hamilton (1716-1801) and d Oct. 17, 1790.

3443. **DIRON.** Wanted, Rev. service and all gen. data for Lieut. Col. Michael Diron, of S. C.—C. E.

3444. **EDGERTON-HENDEE.** Wanted, names of parents of Milly Hendee who m Capt. Benj. Storrs Edgerton of Randolph, Vt., b 1777, Capt. in War of 1812. Was he a son of Ezra Edgerton who served in Capt. Asa Kingsbury's Co., of Norwich, Conn? Information, if so, of Ezra's service desired, and of any Rev. service pertaining to either family.

(2) **BRADFORD-REED-SAFFORD.** Did John Bradford, Col. in Rev., member of Halifax Convention in 1776, who m Patience Reed 1750, in Halifax Co., have a son John, b May 15, 1785, m Hannah Stafford, b June 6, 1788?

(3) **CLARK-RUSSELL.** Who were the parents of Keziah Clark, m Daniel Russell, both of Easton, Washington Co., N. Y.—J. C.

3445. **STONE-WARREN-PERKINS.** John Stone d 1779, m Mary Warren in Port Tobacco, Md., had Matthew, John, Hendley, some daughters, then Barton Warren, who says in his autobiography that the older boys were in the Rev. but does not give names. Hendley m Mrs. Elizabeth (Perkins) Pryor, d 1809, who by her first marriage had 2 sons, both of whom served in War of 1812. By Hendley she had Mary, m Richard Reynolds of Va., and Nicholas. Hendley d 1834, between 70 and 80 years of age. Did he serve in the Revolution? Did his father John Stone serve? Did Elizabeth Perkins' father serve? Who were the parents of Mary Warren, and did her father serve? After John's death his wife moved to what is now Danville, Va.—M. L. H.

3446. **KNOWLTON-BARRETT.** Information wanted of Ephraim Knowlton of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y. Lived in Bedford in 1778, as his dau. Phoebe was born there in that year. She m Josephus Barrett of Putnam Co., N. Y. There was an Ephraim Knowlton in Col. Thomas Thomas' Regt. of Westchester Co., N. Y.

(2) **BARRETT.** Information wanted of Justus Barrett of Putnam Co., N. Y. Lived there in 1771, when his son Josephus was b. His name appears on the old tax records of Putnam Co. Member of the Baptist Church. Wife Mary (?), large family, perhaps a second wife Phoebe. Tax records show both these names with an interval of seven years. Was he a Rev. soldier?

(3) **RUSSEL.** Information wanted of James Russell who lived in Putnam Co., N. Y., during the Rev. He was the father of Asenath Russell who m Ephraim Barrett.—K. H.

3447. **STOUT-KRAUT.** Who of the Stout family of N. J. took part in the Rev.? My gr. gr. father was John or Samuel Stout, of near Hopewell, N. J., m Rachel Rosen Kraut. Where can I get a genealogy of the Stout family?

(2) **TAYLOR-FULTON.** Wanted, information of the Taylor family of Lancaster Co., Penna. Has anyone the genealogy of George Taylor, Signer of Declaration? My gr. gr. father, George Taylor of Lancaster Co., Penna., m at Little Britain, Elizabeth Fulton, sister of the inventor, abt. 1785. Would like to know of his parents.—M. T. M.

3448. **REAL (REEL)-COBB-NEWMAN-SMITH.** Wanted, information regarding the ancestry or family of Elizabeth Real (or Reel), who m (1) Louis Cobb (nephew of the first of that name in Georgia), who was killed in the War of 1812. They had one dau., who m Aaron Newman abt. 1834, and settled near the Sequatchie Valley. Elizabeth m (2) Robert Smith, a native of Buck's Co. Penna., abt. 1816, and lived on the Cumberland River below Nashville, both dying in 1832, leaving 2 sons, John Howard and Robert.

(2) **AMIS-GALE.** Wanted, inf. of Alice Gale, b Dec. 23, 1744, d Nov. 22, 1784, dau. of Thomas and Mary Gale, who m Thomas Amis, Jan 27, 1763, a Rev. soldier, and member from Bladen Co., of the Provincial Congress held in Halifax, N. C., April 4, 1776, and died in Hawkins Co., Tenn. Was Thomas Gale son of Miles Gale?—L. M. H.

3449. **ELLIOTT-DALLAS-BOND.** Thomas m — Bond, their dau. Susan m James Rhodes Elliott, I think in Wilkes Co., Ga. Anyone who can give any data, however meager, of either the Elliott or Dallas family, will confer a favor by communicating with Mrs. J. D. Tweedy, Dawson, Ga.

3450. **CLOCK-ACKER.** Ebenezer Clock (or Klock) Sr. b abt. 1780, came from Conn. to Islip, L. I., m Nancy Acker, had 12 ch., among whom Ebenezer Clock, Jr., b 1806, Islip, L. I. Would like ancestry, all gen. data and Rev. service of either of these families.—F. N. C.

(2) **ROGERS-JARVIS-JARRETT-KETCHUM.** Elizabeth Rogers, b 1736, m 1766 at Huntington, L. I. Joseph Jarvis (Jarvice), a Rev. soldier. He d 1789, and she m (2) — Jarrett, after his death, m (3) — Ketchum. She was still living in 1831, at Painesville, Ohio. Who was her father and did he render Rev. service?—F. N. C.

(3) **BUNCE-JARVIS.** Wanted the ancestry of Susannah Bunce, who was born 1768, died at Painesville, Ohio, in 1843. Date of marriage to Bennijah Jarvis, unknown. Is there any Rev. service in this line?—F. N. C.



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The monthly meeting of the Board of Management, N. S. C. A. R., was held June 11th, 1914, in the Children's room, Memorial Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president and all united in the Lord's Prayer. The secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the corresponding secretary read her report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Brumbaugh reported that Mrs. Smoot had spoken to her about the National Society taking up the Mason memorial. Mrs. Brumbaugh moved that she, as corresponding secretary, inform Mrs. Smoot that until Virginia shows more interest in the C. A. R. the Board does not feel that it can consider a memorial that should be promoted by the State. This motion was carried.

The registrar only had one name, as

the treasurer had been unable to return her paper owing to the sudden death of her mother. That name, Kenneth Mac-Intosh, was voted on by the Board and accepted.

The president read a note from Mr. Janin thanking the Board in the name of Mrs. Janin for the flowers sent for her mother's funeral.

There was no report from the treasurer, and Mrs. Hansmann was unable to be present on account of illness.

The following resignations and appointments were acted on:

Mrs. Calendar, resigned as president of the Capitol Society, District, and Mrs. Catharine E. Nagle was appointed in her place.

Mrs. George Washington Sadtler was appointed State Director of Maryland.

Mrs. N. L. Dashiell, president of the Col. Nicholas Ruxton Moore Society, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sara Lesly Martin (Mrs. C. C.) to organize at Milberry, Fla.

Mrs. Eliza Seeley Payne, to organize at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Herbert H. Munsey, to organize at East Orange, N. J.

The matter of the Danvers Society charter was discussed and Miss Custis moved that the Col. Jeremiah Page Society be given another charter on pay-

ment of one dollar, the cost of engrossing. This was carried.

A letter was read from Miss Cass, of Waukesha, Wis., telling that their Society was named after the late beloved regent of the D. A. R. Chapter which is mothering the C. A. R. Society. The Board decided, as it can not accept this name, since it has no Revolutionary significance nor is it connected with the early history of the locality, that it be suggested to this Society to choose the name of the ancestor of the one they wish to honor in that way honoring both a Revolutionary hero and the woman they love.

It was voted that Mrs. Lawrence Quirollo, 2114 Conn. Ave., complete the unexpired term of the Vice-President in Charge of Organization of Local Societies. This was carried and Mrs. Quirollo accepted the position.

The Gov. Thomas Wells Society asked the privilege of furnishing the wreath for Washington's Tomb this coming Spring when the National Society makes its yearly pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon. This request was granted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, not to meet again until October.

Respectfully submitted,  
CATHARINE E. CUSTIS,  
*Secretary.*

## Mrs. Elvira C. Tewksbury A Real Daughter

By Sybil Wickersham, Regent Jonathan Cass Chapter

Mrs. Elvira C. Tewksbury was born at Antrim, New Hampshire, January 25, 1830. Her father, James Walker, was also a native of New Hampshire and enlisted in the Revolutionary War from that State. He was married to his second wife, Lucinda Boman, in 1827. Mrs. Tewksbury's father was 70 years old when she was born. He died when she was six. Mrs. Walker married a second

time and Mrs. Tewksbury lived a greater part of the time with an uncle.

Mr. Tewksbury came to Nebraska from New Hampshire in 1856, but could not persuade his sweetheart to come with him at that time. After four years of waiting she came West for a visit with friends in Plattsmouth and was soon after married.

During the earlier years of her life

in the West there were many hardships to endure. The Indians being many and the most enthusiastic members, is a few. She tells many interesting tales of pioneer life. Those who have known her best tell of a long life of service to her poor and sick neighbors, no one being too lowly for ministrations. Mrs. Tewksbury's husband was at one time possessed of much property, he being a grain dealer in various places in Nebraska and in Kansas City. Too much confidence in business partners left them in reduced circumstances.

Mrs. Tewksbury is a charter member of Jonathan Cass Chapter, Weeping Water, Nebraska, and will receive a pension. She at-

tends all of the meetings and is one of the most enthusiastic members, is a

wonderfully well preserved woman, being in full possession of all her faculties. She has been a life-long member of the Congregational church and attends services regularly when the weather permits.

Mrs. Tewksbury has never had any children and, but for her dear friends her old age would be very lonely. She raised one of her brother's children, with whom she makes her home part of the time. Some months of each year she is in Weeping Water and decided to join

the chapter here in preference to the larger ones in Omaha.



MRS. ELVIRA C. TEWKSBURY

## Marriage Record Exchange

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### MARRIAGE RECORDS

*Union Episcopal Church Records, Claremont, New Hampshire*

1. Then Ephraim Tyler and Abigail Pardee were joined together in holy matrimony by the Revd. Mr. Ranna Cossit, May ye 17, 1781.
2. Then Elisha Andrews and Rispah Tyler were joined together in holy matrimony by the Revd. Mr. Cossit, Oct. ye 2 A. D., 1783.
3. Then John Stroberidge and Patience Tyler were joined together in holy matrimony by the Revd. Mr. Cossit, Oct. ye 14, 1784.
4. Then Samuel Fitch, of Cornish, and Thankful Rice, of this town, married together by the Revd. Mr. Cossit, Dec. ye 2, 1784.
5. Then Lord Thomas and Elizabeth Rice were married together by the Revd. Mr. Ranna Cossit, Apr. ye 3, A. D., 1785.
6. Then Asa Cossit, of Symsbury, Ct., and Mary Cole, of Claremont, were married by the Revd. Ranna Cossit, Nov. ye 30, 1777.
7. Then Adam Ranes Leet and Lanher (?) Thomas were married by the Revd. Ranna Cossit, Apr. ye 10, A. D. 1777.
9. Then Ephriam Peterson and Ana Thomas were married by the Revd. Ranna Cossit, June ye 11, 1778.
10. Zebul Thomas married to or with Lois Norton by Mr. Hibbard, Dec. ye 31, 1778 (?).
11. The Rev. Ranna Cossit and Thankful Brooks married by license from the Governor by Samuel Cole, Esq., June 7, 1775.
12. Timothy Grannis Jun'r and Phoebe Rice

were married by the Revd. Daniel Barber, July 10, 1800.

13. Joseph Shaw and Mrs. Tabitha Olney, both of Claremont, were married by Ambrose Cossit, Justice of ye Peace, June 4, 1801.

14. John Thomas to Lucinda Leete, both of Claremont. No minister given, Dec. 17, 1818. All marriages following were by Rev. J. B. Howe.

15. Jacob Voorhies, Hanover, New Jersey, to Charlotte Cossit, of Claremont, Sept. 19, 1819.

16. Shattuck Blood to Fidelia Tyler, of this town, Oct. 31, 1819.

17. David Brewster to Abigail Ellis, both of this town, Nov. 1, 1819.

18. Lyman Rays to Rhoda York, both of this town, Dec. 2, 1819.

19. Alfrid Wheelock to Almira Andrews, both of this town, Jan. 16, 1820.

20. Alvah Stevens to Almira Wheaton, both of this town, April 5, 1820.

21. Henry Atkinson Greene, Rockingham, Vt., to Anna Amory Tucker, Walpole, N. H., May 25, 1820.

22. German F. Hendee, Pitsford, Vt., to Sarah R. Jones, of this town, Nov. 30, 1820.

23. John Simons, Pitsford, Vt., to Nancy M. Jones, of Claremont, Nov. 30, 1820.

24. Frederick Smith to Janetta Strobbridge, both of this town, Dec. 17, 1820.

25. David York, Jr., to Abigail Leet, both of this town, Apr. 29, 1821.

26. Rufus W. Wheaton to Mary Rice, both of this town, May 28, 1821.

27. Ranna Bradley to Mehitable Matthews, both of this town, June 7, 1821.

28. Enoch H. West to Lydia C. Fitch, both of Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 3, 1822.

29. Charles A. Saxton, Wethersfield, Vt., to Maria Sumner, of Claremont, Jan. 21, 1822.

30. John W. Smith to Polly Olney, both of this town, Feby. 15, 1822.

31. Frederick S. Lewis to Zelinda Thomas, both of this town, Mar. 14, 1822.

32. Abel Bunnel, of this town, to Clarissa Dodge, Cornish, N. H., Oct. 7, 1823.

33. Solon C. Grannis to Nancy Spalding, both of this town, Jan. 1, 1824.

34. David H. Sumner, Crown Point, N. Y., to Betsy M. Smith, of this town, Feby. 18, 1824.

35. Ophir Shipman, Northfield, Vt., to Abigail Pettie, of this town, June 13, 1824.

36. Daniel Bond to Minerva Rice, both of this town, Nov. 7, 1824.

37. John Chaffin to Delia Olney, both of this town, Jan. 13, 1825.

38. William Kendall to Emily O. Alden, both of this town, Apr. 18, 1825.

39. Charles Mitchel to Sylvia Mitchel, both of this town, Apr. 25, 1825.

40. Elijah Cooper, Newport, N. H., to Caroline S. Farwell, of this town, Dec. 25, 1825.

41. Joel Judkins to Lois Field, both of Unity, N. H., April —, 1826.

42. John B. Leavitt, Gilmanton, N. H., to Eunice R. Turner, of this town, May 1, 1826.

43. John Dodge to Malinda Bates, both of this town, May 24, 1826.

44. Abraham Tyler to Susan G. Tyler, both of this town, July 30, 1826.

45. Henry Thorndike, Thorndike, Ohio, to Lucy Sumner, of this town, Aug. 3, 1826.

50. Samuel Smith, Woburn, Mass., to Susan Walker, of this town, Sept. 18, 1826.

51. Titus Rice, Northfield, Vt., to Louisa Jones, of this town, Oct. 23, 1826.

52. Samuel P. Fiske to Miranda Stevens, both of this town, Oct. 25, 1826.

53. Richard Parmalee to Helen M. Stearns, both of this town, Oct. 29, 1826.

54. Bildad Paul to Amanda Fitch Sumner, both of this town, June 4, 1827.

55. Amos G. Goodwin, Biddeford, Me., to Elizabeth Marble, Cornish, N. H., June 25, 1827.

56. Johnathan Moody to Emily Walker, both of this town, Sept. 23, 1827.

57. George E. Bingham to Mary M. Tyler, both of this town, Oct. 31, 1827.

58. Caleb Bunnel to Clarissa Dodge, both of this town, Nov. 15, 1827.

59. Ariel H. Jones to Barbara Ann Parmalee, both of this town, Dec. 25, 1827.

60. David M. Leet to Mary Harvey, both of Shipton, lower Canada, Jan. 29, 1828.

61. James Russel, Northfield, Vt., to Mary Lewis, of this town, Mar. 10, 1828.

62. Asa B. Leet to Mary Smith, both of this town, Apr. 14, 1828.

63. Sylvanus L. Porter to Elizabeth L. Bingham, both of this town, July 13, 1828.

64. Warren D. Fiske, Perkinsville, Vt., to Aurora B. Long, of this town, Sept. 22, 1828.

65. Albrow Knights to Elmira Stoddard, both of this town, Sept. 30, 1828.

66. Daniel Clement, Chester, N. H., to Sarah Clement, of this town, Oct. 14, 1828.

67. Albert Marsh to Elizabeth Tyler, both of this town, Jan. 11, 1829.

68. Eleazer Jewett, Langdon, N. H., to Olive Clark, of this town, Apr. 5, 1829.

69. David Leet, Boston, Mass., to Matilda Rich, of this town, Apr. 19, 1829.

70. James Clark, Olean, N. Y., to Ruth Thomas, of this town, July 30, 1829.

71. Parley Saunders to Esther Leet, both of this town, Aug. 30, 1829.

72. Charles F. Long to Caroline Y. Hubbard, both of this town, Sept. 6, 1829.

73. Ezra Jones to Mary Farrar, both of this town, Dec. 13, 1829.

74. Alonzo Thomas to Susan Smith, both of this town, Dec. 20, 1829.

75. Rufus P. Chase, Groton, Mass., to Emily Peck, of this town, Apr. 21, 1830.

76. William Jones to Elizabeth Mann, both of this town, May 19, 1830.
77. Joseph Adams, Boston, Mass., to Susan P. Jarvis, of this town, Aug. 30, 1830.
78. Charles R. Bingham to Catherine M. Cook, both of this town, Sept. 13, 1830.
79. Oren E. Fiske, Grafton, Mass., to Maria H. Jackson, of this town, Sept. 27, 1830.
80. Morris Clarke to Lucy Cossit, both of this town, Oct. 3, 1830.
81. John W. Tappan to Harriett Erskine, both of this town, Oct. 4, 1830.
82. Samuel Town, Stoddard, N. H., to Catherine A. Stone, of this town, Oct. 14, 1830.
83. William Damon, Windsor, Vt., to Mary Jewett, of this town, Nov. 17, 1830.
84. George Lewis to Phoebe Thomas, both of this town, Nov. 29, 1830.
85. John Tyler to Mary Webster, both of this town, Dec. 12, 1830.
86. Antipas Marbel to Anna Ford, both of this town, Sept. 8, 1831.
87. William H. Farwell to Melana Glidden, both of this town, Oct. 6, 1831.
88. Laurens A. Grannis, of this town, to Mary Johnson, Plainfield, N. H., Oct. 20, 1831.
89. Arthur Webster to Anna Tyler, both of this town, Dec. 18, 1831.
90. Forest Jackson to Mary Davis, both of Cornish, N. H., Dec. 25, 1831.
91. Samuel Glidden, of this town, to Nancy A. Bingham, Canandaigua, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1832.
92. Willard Spencer, Columbia, N. H., to Sophronia Emerson, of this town, Jan. 11, 1832.
93. Frederick Clement, Danvers, Mass., to Laura C. Hubbard, of this town, May 23, 1832.
94. Roswell Nott to Emily Spencer, both of this town, Oct. 10, 1832.
95. Elnathan Higby to Cynthia Thomas, both of this town, Oct. 11, 1832.
96. Rev. George Leonard to Mary D. Chase, both of Cornish, N. H., Nov. 5, 1832.
97. Laban Ainsworth to Sarah Jones, both of this town, Jan. 7, 1833.
98. Alpha Grandy to Malvine Pressy, both of this town, April 24, 1833.
99. Eliel Jennings to Mary Thomas, both of this town, Sept. 16, 1833.
100. Ezra Lowell to Mary Ann Woolson, both of this town, Nov. 6, 1834.
101. Ralph Metcalf, Concord, N. H., to Lucretia Ann Bingham, of this town, Jan. 22, 1835.

Copied by MRS. ADA G. HOLDEN, Samuel Ashley Chapter.

Verified by MRS. ANNA L. BARRETT, *regent*, Samuel Ashley Chapter.  
Claremont, N. H.

## In Memoriam

MRS. FRANCES WESTFALL WALES, wife of Benjamin F. Wales, died at the Rutland City Hospital, March 31. She was a member of Eathan Allen Chapter of Middlebury, Vt., and had rendered very efficient service as regent, also as registrar. Mrs. Wales was prominently identified with the social and club life of Middlebury and was very active in church work.

Cnester County Chapter of Pennsylvania mourns the loss of MRS. ALBERT B. ROECKER, one of its efficient and much loved members, which occurred after long suffering on March 19, 1914. MRS. WILLIAM B. BRINTON died from accident April 6, 1914, and although circumstances compelled her resignation some time since, her faithful service and efficiency while an active member deserves special mention.

MRS. MARY J. MUNGER, wife of the late Apolos Munger, died on March 5th, 1914, at the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, N. Y. She was a descendant of David Merriam and daughter of E. B. and Sarah Jenney.

Mrs. Munger was treasurer of Adirondack Chapter and member of several literary and social clubs.

MRS. ELIZABETH AMELIA SAYRE DAWSON, a member of the George Taylor Chapter, died at her home in Easton, Pa., on February 9, 1913, aged 78 years. She was born in St. Catharines,

Canada, October 29th, 1834, a daughter of Samuel Aldsworth Sayre and Elizabeth Davis Telfair and was the last survivor of their family of eight children. She married the late Hon. Rodman Bowne Dawson, a judge of the court of Brooklyn, N. Y., and after his death moved to Easton. She possessed a very alert mind, was a great reader of literature and biography and was deeply interested in current events. Her bright and affable nature drew to her a large circle of warm friends whose hearts are much afflicted by her passing away from this life. She was a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and held a prominent place in social circles. Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Herman Simon, her granddaughter, Mrs. W. O. Bixler, and two great-granddaughters, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bixler.

MISS LOUISE P. CANBY, a member of the Quaker City Chapter of Philadelphia, Pa., died at Pasadena, Cal., on May 4, 1913. Miss Canby, who was a great granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Claypoole, popularly known as "Betsy Ross," was a lady possessed of many admirable traits of character. She inherited in a remarkable degree the ability as a needlewoman that distinguished her notable ancestress, the many beautiful productions of her skill in that regard having been greatly admired.



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(My commission expires March 30, 1915.)

# National Board of Management

## N. S. D. A. R.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 3, 1914

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, at 10.40 a. m., Wednesday, June 3, 1914.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, the Board uniting in the Lord's Prayer, followed by the singing of "America" by the members, led by Mrs. Ransdell.

The President General expressed her pleasure in seeing so many members of the Board present, and her appreciation of this great proof of their devotion and interest in the affairs of the Society. The President General reported the participation of the National Society in the memorial services that were held upon the return of the remains of the seventeen men who were killed at Vera Cruz, of the sending of seventeen green wreaths which had been placed on the caskets, and of the places reserved for the six representatives of the Society on the grand stand; reading the following letter from Captain Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., Commandant Navy Yard, New York:

"May 12, 1914.

"Mrs. William C. Story,

"237 West End Avenue, New York City.

"My dear Mrs. Story:

"On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, I wish to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for the wreaths sent by them to the memorial ceremonies of those marines and sailors who were killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz.

"Assuring you of my sincere thanks and appreciation of your sympathies, I beg to remain,

"Very truly yours,

"ALBERT GLEAVES."

The thanks of the Society to the President General for her timely action in getting representation in the memorial service, and providing individual wreaths for the caskets of soldiers who lost their lives at the occupation of Vera Cruz, was moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried.

The President General further reported in the matter of the cup that has been given in the past to the young man who qualified as the best seaman in the graduating class at Annapolis.

With regard to the liability insurance in the building, the President General said she had

received an intimation from the Washington agent who had placed it last year that it would be possible to renew it at a rate \$100 less than that which had last been charged, but feeling there should be more than one bid, she had delayed renewing the insurance until these other bids could be secured, and had succeeded in placing the liability insurance with the Globe Insurance Company, through Rathbun & Son at \$190 less than it was placed last time, which, considering the small amount involved, was quite a saving.

Moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, that the report of the President General be accepted with thanks.

The calling of the roll was then proceeded with, the following members answering to their names:

The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Wood, New York; Mrs. Leary, Washington; Mrs. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Davis, Minnesota. Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General; Mrs. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Bassett, Historian General; Mrs. Orton, Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General. State Regents: Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Greenawalt, District of Columbia; Mrs. Page, Illinois; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Gore, Kentucky; Mrs. Hogan, Maryland; Mrs. Jenkins, Massachusetts; Mrs. Augabury, New York; Mrs. Reynolds, North Carolina; Miss Crowell, Pennsylvania. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Cullop, Indiana; Mrs. Smoot, Virginia.

The report of the Recording Secretary General was then read by Mrs. Boyle:

### Report of Recording Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Since the Board meeting of April 27th, up to the present time, as much as possible of the volume of work incident to the Congress has been accomplished.

The correspondence in its various branches has been attended to. Letters received, entered

in the correspondence book, answered or referred to other departments. A record has also been kept of all communications sent from this office.

There have been sent out from this office letters of sympathy, regret and condolence and the official notices in connection with the 23rd Continental Congress.

The reports of State Regents and other reports left in this office have been turned over to the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, who has charge of the printing of the Proceedings.

The new officers' list as far as complete has been sent to the Magazine, and I have here proofs of that list for distribution. The regular printed list will be out as soon as the list has been completed, which has been somewhat delayed, owing to the failure of some states to report.

Minutes of the last Memorial Continental Hall meeting have been prepared, as well as minutes of the Board meetings of April 18 and 27, copies of which have gone to the Magazine to be published, and proof read as far as completed.

Copies of the rulings of these meetings have been sent to all offices.

The list of Pages has been taken up with the Vice-Chairman of that committee, Miss Fletcher, and as soon as verified by the Chairman of the Page Committee, will be forwarded to Caldwell Co., with the order for the spoons, as provided for by a motion of the Congress.

Notices for appointment on committees are being sent out as lists are received from the President General, and it is hoped that the responses will come in promptly in order that the printing of the Committee List may not be unnecessarily delayed.

The response of the Secretary of War to the Recording Secretary General, expressing appreciation of the resolution passed by the Twenty-third Congress, tendering the services of the Society in event of war with Mexico, has been received.

A card from Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R., has been received, acknowledging with appreciation the resolution of greeting from the Twenty-third Congress.

A letter from Mrs. Daniel Manning, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R., acknowledging the message of greeting and love sent by the Twenty-third Congress, has also been received.

The notices to members of the Board of Management for the regular Board meeting of June 3rd, 1914, were mailed two weeks in advance of the meeting; along with them were mailed the letter of the President General to the Board; the invitation to the Memorial Continental Hall Committee; and re-appointment

notices of Board members to the Memorial Continental Hall; also notices of the Executive Committee meeting, making 334 notices to the Board at that one mailing.

The notification cards to new members admitted at the April 18 Board meeting (869), and the April 27 Board meeting (104), were, owing to the intervening week of the Congress, somewhat delayed; but all have been finally mailed to the expectant "new members."

The signing of all documents needing her signature has been attended to by the Recording Secretary General.

Regrets and acceptances for this meeting have been received and filed. There have been received the Year Book of the Jonathan Cass Chapter of Weeping Water, Nebraska; invitation from the Barry Statue Commission to the Recording Secretary General, to attend the unveiling of the statue of John Barry on May 16, 1914, from Col. Wm. W. Harts, U. S. A., an In Memoriam of Letitia Greene Stevenson, and a speech of Hon. Stanley E. Bowdle, of Ohio, in the House of Representatives, April 2, 1914, on the "Panama Canal Tolls, a Fable," was received.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE.

The following letter was also read:

153 Washington Avenue, Albany, N. Y.,

May 30, 1914.

Mrs. William C. Boyle,

Recording Secretary Gen., N. S. D. A. R.

My dear Mrs. Boyle:

It was a great pleasure to receive the message contained in the resolution passed during the Twenty-third Continental Congress "to send to each of our Honorary Presidents General a message of greeting and love."

We all know how sweet it is to be remembered and with all the responsibilities, and business of a great Congress, it was certainly a beautiful inspiration and action.

May this year be the best the Society has ever known, for the upbuilding and influence of its great work. To the President General I send my cordial congratulations and best wishes, and to each and every member of the Board I extend the right hand of fellowship, with all good wishes for a successful administration, remembering "that in unity is strength." God bless you all in your great work.

Very faithfully and affectionately yours,  
MARY MARGARETTA FRYER MANNING.

A card of acknowledgment was also received from Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, in response to the remembrance telegram sent her by act of Congress.

With reference to the Bill introduced in the



Senate by Senator Swanson of Virginia, authorizing the purchase of two bronze copies of the original marble portrait statue of George Washington, made from life by Jean Antoine Houdon for the State of Virginia, one of the copies to be placed in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and the other copy to be placed in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Mrs. Boyle read a letter received from Leslie T. McCleary, asking the co-operation of the National Society, and urging the members, officially and personally, to write to the members of the Library Committee of the Senate, to which the Bill has been referred, endorsing the measure.

Mrs. Boyle also reported that Mrs. Richardson, appointed by the Board as Chairman of the Insignia Committee, regrets that she cannot serve, and that Mrs. Cass Gilbert is not at this time a member of the Society.

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Wood and carried, *that the report of the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Boyle, be accepted.*

The report of the Corresponding Secretary General was then read by Mrs. Lockwood in the absence of Mrs. Burrows:

#### Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Besides the distribution of the mail and the clerical work of the Finance Committee, the following correspondence has been attended to and supplies mailed from the office of Corresponding Secretary General during the months of April and May, 1914:

Letters written .....	621
Letters received .....	735
Application blanks mailed .....	9,274
Constitutions .....	319
Circular "How to Become a Member" .....	750
Miniature Blanks .....	586
Officers' List .....	604
Transfer Cards .....	428

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

For Mrs. J. C. BURROWS,

Corresponding Secretary General,

N. S. D. A. E.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Orton and carried, *that the report of the Corresponding Secretary General be accepted.*

In reply to the inquiry as to whether copies of the Constitution of 1914 will be mailed to each chapter, the President General stated that unless there was some objection, she would authorize that it be done, and that until the Constitution was printed and in shape to send out, a leaflet of instruction and information would probably be sent out by the Committee

on Constitution in order that none of the states would be embarrassed by not having the latest rulings regarding their state conferences.

Mrs. Lockwood also read for the Corresponding Secretary General the following letter:

Lincoln, Nebr., May 27, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Burrows:

I beg to call the following facts to your attention: Several members of Deborah Avery Chapter, learning of the proposed raise in life membership dues that was acted on at the last Congress, paid the \$25 necessary for a life membership before such change took effect. This money was immediately sent to Washington by our chapter treasurer, but was returned to us with the statement that the membership dues had been raised to \$50 and became effective immediately upon the close of the Congress.

Our position is this, however, and we have carefully considered the national by-laws in every detail under the advisement of a very able lawyer of Lincoln. We are informed that these membership dues should be accepted by the National Society. The Treasurer General states that no business was done during Congress. That, however, does not affect the acceptance of our life memberships. Three of these dues reached Washington before the Congress closed. One was probably mailed here too late to reach Washington until Sunday, April 26th; however, by ruling of the Supreme Court in many cases, it is the date of mailing draft that is the date of payment. These dues were all mailed from Lincoln in good faith before the Congress passed the law raising the life membership dues to \$50 and we feel it right to respectfully demand their acceptance.

Will you not intercede for us in this matter? I have written this personal letter to the President General, also to the Treasurer General to have the matter brought before the next National Board meeting in June unless the Treasurer General should decide to accept the dues.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) CLARA SIBLEY PAINE,

Regent.

Mrs. Julius C. Burrows.

Stating that no laws are retroactive, the President General ruled that unless there was some objection, it would be understood that those applying (for life membership) prior to the adoption of these laws (increasing the fee from \$25 to \$50) come in under the old laws.

The report of the Organizing Secretary General was then presented by Mrs. Mann:

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The following State Regent and State Vice Regent are presented for confirmation, reports not having been received from their State in time for them to be confirmed by Congress:

State Regent of Utah, Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen;  
State Vice Regent of Utah, Mrs. Minnie W. Miller.

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large ask for authorization to organize chapters:

Mrs. Lillian M. Lee Cozart, of Lamar, Ark.  
Mrs. Helen Mary Ives Hickok, of Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Flora Clarke Huntington, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Florence W. Sillers, of Rosedale, Miss.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mims Smith, of Oxford, Ala.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Linn Smith, of Chadron, Neb.

Mrs. Bessie Spencer Wood, of Batesville, Miss.

Mrs. Nan Roberts Lane, of Sylacauga, Ala.

Mrs. Emma Serena Williams Taylor, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Harriet McElwain Cram, of Sheldon, Ia.

The Board is asked to authorize the formation of chapters at:

Syracuse, New York;

Livonia, New York;

Kinsley, Kansas;

New York, New York.

The appointments of Mrs. Lulu Hammond Hull and Miss Mattie Spencer as Organizing Regents have expired by time limitation.

The reappointment of Mrs. Lulu Hammond Hull as Organizing Regent at Salem, Ill., has been requested by the State Regent.

The "Amor Patriæ" chapter of Streator, Ill., asks permission of the National Board to change their name to Streator, because it is a difficult name to be pronounced, and it is of Latin origin and they feel that it is not in keeping with a patriotic American society.

The chapter at Eugene, Ore., petition the Board for the use of the name "Lewis Clark of Oregon" for their chapter. Inasmuch as chapter names are not allowed to be duplicated now, and the Board has advised chapters not to select names for their chapters of more than three words, and we have a chapter by the name of "Lewis-Clark" at Fremont, Nebraska, I advised the chapter to select another name, but the Regent was insistent, so I felt that I must have the opinion of the National Board on this matter.

Through the State Regent of Alabama, the Fort Strother Chapter of Anniston, Ala., wishes to be officially disbanded.

Officers' lists written for ..... 57

Officers' lists received ..... 168

Letters received .....	207
Letters written .....	221
Organizing Regents' commissions issued .....	10
Charters issued .....	5

## CARD CATALOGUE REPORTS, APRIL 27, 1914.

Changes recorded .....	635
Reinstatements .....	4
Members' cards filed .....	104
Added membership .....	109,006
Actual membership .....	82,949

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,

*Organizing Secretary General.*

The State Regent of Florida requests the appointment as Organizing Regent at Titusville, Florida, of Mrs. Susie Brown Brady, of Titusville, after she is admitted to the National Society.

Question of information—Was the Wisconsin Election referred back to the State? Is the matter still under investigation? Have I the right as Organizing Secretary General to ask the Board to authorize any one to organize a chapter whose name has been presented by either Mrs. Hume or Mrs. Van Ostrand?

The President General, replying to Mrs. Mann's inquiry, stated that the matter was brought up at the Congress and the Chair ruled that as no state could be left without representation, the present incumbent would serve until the confirmation of her successor, that Congress accepted that ruling and the ruling prevailed; that Mrs. Van Ostrand is authorized to fulfill the duties of the office that she has held and that she will hold until a decision is arrived at—that Congress referred the decision to the Board, and the Board referred it to the constitutional lawyer.

Mrs. Mann then asked that after Mrs. Katherine A. Hahn was accepted as a member (her papers were to be presented that day), that she be confirmed as an Organizing Regent.

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, that the report of the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Mann, be accepted with the exception of the name of the chapter in question.

It was further moved by Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood and carried, that the Organizing Secretary General be authorized to consult with the Regent of the Chapter regarding the name of Lewis & Clark.

The report of the Registrar General was then read by Mrs. Brumbaugh, together with the list of names of applicants for membership.

**Report of Registrar General.**

Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board....	910
Supplemental applications verified .....	463
Original papers returned unverified ....	19

Supplemental papers returned unverified.	73
Permits for the Insignia issued	341
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued	296
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued	316
Applications of Real Daughters presented	1
Number of letters, including duplicate papers, issued	1,659
Number of cards issued	1,521
Original papers examined and not yet verified	507
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified	1,104
New Records verified	207
Original papers awaiting Notary's seal	5
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's seal	10
Total number of papers verified	1,373
Number of application papers copied,	98—\$24.50

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,  
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Abbott, and carried, that the Recording Secretary

General be empowered to cast the ballot for the candidates included in the list read by the Registrar General.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the 910 names presented by the Registrar General.

*I wish to place in nomination the names of Mrs. Augsburg and Mrs. Buel as members of the Insignia Committee, was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Smallwood and carried. Upon Mrs. Buel's stating that she would be unable to serve on that committee, it was moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, that Mrs. Reynolds of North Carolina be appointed a member of Insignia Committee.*

The Treasurer General pointed out that copies of her report were on the table within reach of the members, and asked if they cared to take the time to hear the full report read. On motion of Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Buel, it was carried, that the total figures only of the Treasurer General's report be read.

#### Report of Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1st to May 31, 1914.

#### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report March 31, 1914.....\$54,945.10

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues \$9,677.00 less \$475.00 refunded.....	\$9,202.00
Initiation Fees \$1,406.00 less \$21.00 refunded.....	1,385.00
Certificate .....	1.00
Current Interest .....	76.43
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution .....	18.13
Directory .....	13.52
Duplicate Papers and Lists .....	38.37
Exchange .....	.65
Hand Books .....	5.78
Lineage Books .....	135.01
Magazine, through Chairman .....	554.55
Magazine—Sale Single Copies .....	4.13
"Proceedings," Nineteenth Congress .....	.50
"Proceedings," Twentieth Congress .....	.50
"Proceedings," Twenty-first Congress .....	.50
"Proceedings," Twenty-second Congress .....	3.20
"Proceedings," Twenty-third Congress .....	6.50
Ribbon .....	12.48
Rosette .....	.25
Slot Machine .....	2.30
Stationery .....	14.61
Telephone .....	50.08
Auditorium Events:	
American Library Association .....	\$300.00
Rubinstein Club .....	100.00
Washington College of Law .....	100.00
	500.00

#### Refund:

Transportation Committee, Twenty-third Congress ..	209.58
House Committee, Twenty-third Congress .....	90.93
	300.51

Total Receipts .....\$12,326.00

\$67,271.10

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## EXPENDITURES.

### OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Clerical service .....	\$180.00	
Postage and expressage .....	23.93	
Telegrams and telephones .....	12.43	216.36

### OFFICE OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical service .....	370.00	
Extra clerical service .....	7.24	
Postage .....	5.00	
Telegram .....	.80	
10,000 cards .....	27.50	
Engrossing Charters and Chapter Regents' Commissions .....	6.40	416.94

### OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical service .....	350.00	
Extra clerical service .....	57.75	
Postage .....	6.00	
Telegrams .....	1.31	415.06

### CERTIFICATE.

Clerical service .....	150.00	
Postage .....	60.00	
Engrossing 1,022 Certificates .....	102.20	
Expressage .....	1.52	313.72

### OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical service .....	150.00	
Extra clerical service .....	8.08	
Postage .....	40.00	
Postals to be printed .....	10.00	
5,000 "How to Become a Member" .....	17.00	
Record Book .....	5.75	
Bonding Clerk .....	1.25	232.08

### OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Clerical service .....	1,229.71	
Extra clerical service .....	54.51	
Bonding 2 clerks .....	2.50	
3,000 Postals to be printed .....	30.00	
48 Permit books .....	16.50	
Binding 8 volumes .....	24.00	
Adjusting typewriter .....	.50	1,357.72

### OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.

Clerical service .....	1,188.17	
Extra clerical service .....	261.70	
Bonding Treasurer General, Bookkeeper and Assistant Bookkeeper .....	55.00	
Rent, safe deposit box .....	5.00	
6 Record Books .....	23.50	
2,000 Cards .....	10.00	
Ink pad .....	.35	
Sharpening eraser .....	.10	
Repairing typewriter .....	.90	1,544.72

### OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Salary of Editor of Lineage Books .....	99.17	
Clerical service .....	180.83	
Extra clerical service .....	2.52	
Binding 1 volume Lineage Book .....	1.00	283.52

### OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, CHARGE OF REPORT TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Clerical service .....	13.60	
Postage .....	5.00	
Telegram .....	1.03	19.63

### OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

Clerical service .....	149.81	
Postage and expressage .....	2.57	
Subscription, South Carolina Historical Society .....	4.00	
Binding 33 volumes .....	34.50	
Clerical service, Genealogical Research Department .....	150.00	340.88

### GENERAL OFFICE.

Clerical service .....	150.00	
Extra clerical service .....	145.73	
Messenger Boy's salary .....	60.00	
Extra messenger service .....	.25	

Car fare messenger .....	5.00	
Postage .....	.37	
Overdue postage .....	5.00	
20,500 Stamped envelopes .....	453.80	
Telegrams .....	.62	
Drayage and expressage .....	.83	
Supplies .....	71.56	
City Directory .....	7.50	
Repairing bicycle .....	3.80	
Adjusting typewriter .....	.75	
Bonding clerk .....	1.25	
Bond, Appeal J. W. Lewis vs. N. S. D. A. R. ....	5.00	
Case, Lewis vs. N. S. D. A. R., Clerks and Marshall, cost of Appeal and cost lower court .....	21.50	
Professional services, The People, etc., ex rel Anne Ingersoll Rich vs. Onondaga Chapter, D. A. R. ..	111.24	
Flowers, Mrs. John T. Sterling .....	5.00	
Wreaths, sailors killed at Vera Cruz .....	18.00	
Committee, Conservation of the Home, Printing 1,000 circulars .....	18.50	
Committee, Executive, Telegram .....	3.40	
Committee, Finance, Postals .....	.16	
Committee, International Bureau Slides, expressage ...	1.00	
Committee, National University, Postage .....	2.00	
Committee, Philippine Scholarship, Postage .....	6.00	
Committee, Publication, Professional service .....	100.00	
Committee, Revision Constitution and By-laws, Postage and long distance telephone .....	2.02	
Committee, Welfare Women and Children, Printing and typewriting .....	9.00	1,209.28
EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.		
Superintendent .....	200.00	
Watchman .....	120.00	
Mechanic .....	100.00	
Guide .....	100.00	
Telephone Operator .....	86.00	
Cleaners .....	240.50	
Electric Current .....	210.96	
Towel service .....	17.98	
Ice .....	5.64	
40 tons coal .....	242.00	
Soap and soap powder .....	15.27	
1 gallon Pep. ....	1.75	
Gasoline, polish and glue .....	2.36	
Paints, oils, alcohol .....	7.85	
1 pane glass .....	.65	
Pails, brooms, mops, dusters and pans .....	19.21	
File and handle .....	.30	
Hardware .....	2.63	
1,000 paper napkins .....	3.75	
Caning chairs .....	2.80	
Electric Fixtures .....	18.94	
Bonding Superintendent .....	2.50	
Inspection of Elevator .....	1.25	
Reinforcing 24 ceiling lights in Auditorium .....	51.50	
Repairing and resetting vent stack hood .....	6.55	
Moving Statues from Museum .....	8.00	
Expressage .....	.22	1,468.61
PRINTING MACHINE AND MAINTENANCE.		
Electros and paper, General Office .....	5.40	
Electro composition and paper, Corresponding Secre- tary General's Office .....	16.65	
5 Reams paper, Program Committee, Twenty-third Congress .....	2.90	24.95
MAGAZINE.		
Clerical service, Chairman .....	150.00	
Postage, Chairman .....	16.28	
Rent typewriter, Chairman .....	3.50	
Telegrams, Chairman .....	2.84	
1,900 Circulars, envelopes and 6,000 postals, Chairman	112.15	
3 Notarial seals for Post Office .....	.75	



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Postals to be printed for Committee .....	1.25	
Salary for Editor .....	186.10	
Salary, Clerk for Editor .....	13.90	
Postage, Editor .....	5.00	
Telegrams, Editor .....	1.16	
Expense "Notes and Queries" .....	60.00	
Binders and envelopes, Genealogical Editor .....	1.38	
Printing and mailing 9,000 March issue .....	865.10	
Printing and mailing, 9,000 April issue .....	877.04	
Cash for Post Office, March and April .....	64.00	
Advance for Post Office .....	58.40	
Lists .....	3.60	
Cuts .....	45.55	
Magazines for files .....	6.00	
Expressage .....	4.01	
Report on F. W. Wilson, October 1, 1911—April 30, 1913 .....	228.00	2,706.01
SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.		
Support 44 Real Daughters, April .....	352.00	
Support 44 Real Daughters, May .....	352.00	704.00
STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.		
State Regent, Florida .....	5.00	
State Regent, Iowa .....	18.30	
State Regent, Kentucky .....	20.00	
State Regent, Louisiana .....	5.00	
State Regent, Missouri .....	32.80	
State Regent, New Hampshire .....	4.00	
State Regent, New Jersey .....	5.00	
State Regent, Oklahoma .....	5.00	
State Regent, Pennsylvania .....	25.00	
State Regent, South Carolina .....	12.00	
State Regent, South Dakota .....	5.00	137.10
STATIONERY, NATIONAL OFFICERS AND GENERAL OFFICE.		
Organizing Secretary General .....	18.50	
Corresponding Secretary General .....	12.00	
Registrar General .....	21.50	
General Office .....	21.80	73.80
STATIONERY, STATE REGENTS.		
State Regent, Connecticut .....	1.40	
State Regent, Idaho .....	9.10	
State Regent, Minnesota .....	3.15	
State Regent, Mississippi .....	25.90	
State Regent, Missouri .....	1.25	
State Regent, New Mexico .....	4.40	
State Regent, New York .....	5.00	
State Regent, Texas .....	4.95	
State Regent, Wisconsin .....	5.80	60.95
TELEPHONE.		
Service and toll .....	118.22	118.22
RIBBON.		
3 bolts D. A. R. Ribbon .....	9.00	9.00
SPOON.		
Spoon for Real Daughter .....	2.40	2.40
D. A. R. REPORT.		
Expressage .....	.24	.24
DIRECTORY.		
Expressage .....	.30	.30
LINEAGE.		
1,000 Copies, Volume 38 .....	558.00	
Errata .....	42.00	
Expressage and freight .....	9.94	609.94
AUDITING ACCOUNTS.		
Audits—February and March .....	125.00	
Preparing Annual Report to Auditing Committee and verifying Treasurer General's Annual Report .....	125.00	
Special Report of the Society with special reference to the Magazine during January and February, 1914 .....	581.10	831.10
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, ETC.		
Set cushion keys for typewriter, Treasurer General .....	3.15	3.15
TWENTY-THIRD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.		
Parliamentarian .....	150.00	
Official Reader .....		100.00

Reporting "Proceedings" .....	500.00 *	
2,500 Treasurer General's Reports .....	150.75	
Committee, Credential, Badges .....	358.04	
"    "    Clerical service .....	111.49	
"    "    Paper and pencils .....	5.30	
"    "    3 Voting machines, freight and drayage .....	176.11	
"    "    Time of Representative, railroad fare and hotel bill.....	82.85	
"    "    Postage and telegrams .....	1.46	
Committee, House, Advance .....	500.00	
"    "    Extra Labor .....	234.77	
"    "    3 Gavel's .....	3.00	
"    "    62 yds. canton flannel .....	7.75	
"    "    Lumber .....	20.28	
"    "    Clerical service .....	18.66	
"    "    Spring Water .....	6.00	
"    "    Postals to be printed .....	1.86	
"    "    Firemen .....	20.00	
"    "    Police service .....	25.00	
Committee, Music, Pianist .....	25.00	
"    "    Bugler .....	15.00	
"    "    Soloist and taxicab for musicians, Memorial Meeting .....	34.10	
Committee, Press, Newspapers, pictures and cab serv- ice .....	4.35	
"    "    Stationery, postage and typewriting..	2.30	
Committee, Program, 7,000 Programs .....	373.00	
"    "    2,000 Programs, Memorial Meet- ing .....	14.50	
"    "    Stereopticon and hauling .....	8.50	
Committee, Reception, Postals to be printed .....	.60	
"    "    Carriage caller .....	5.00	
Committee, Transportation, Postage, telegrams and tele- phones .....	20.88	
"    "    Breakfasts for Deaconess ..	2.25	
"    "    2,000 copies "Guide" ...	99.55	3,078.35
Auditorium Events:		
Rubinstein Club, Labor .....	4.50	
Rubinstein Club, Electric Current .....	6.92	
Rubinstein Club, Refund .....	66.08	77.50
Total .....		16,255.53
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Transfer to Permanent Fund, Order of Twenty-third Congress.....		\$51,015.57
		20,000.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1914 .....		\$31,015.57
EMILY NELSON RITCHIE McLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.		
As at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	\$1,454.01	\$1,454.01
FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.		
As at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	210.68	210.68
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.		
As at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	397.73	
RECEIPTS.		
Mrs. Mary I. Carey, Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Memory of Mrs. Fairbanks, Ind. ....	\$50.00	
Mrs. Mary I. Carey, Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Ind. ....	3.00	
Mrs. William O. Hart, Spirit of '76 Chapter, La. ....	1.00	
Mrs. Lily T. Elliot, Maryland Line Chapter, Md. ....	10.00	
Mrs. John Phelps Taylor, Mass. ....	5.00	
Mrs. Harriet M. Sawyer, Ann Gridley Chapter, Mich. ...	5.00	
Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Mich. ....	25.00	
Missouri Delegation, Mo. ....	7.75	
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y. ....	5.00	
East Cleveland Chapter, Ohio .....	5.00	
Mrs. William C. Boyle, Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio	1.00	
Through Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Chairman, P. I. ....	5.00	
Mrs. C. B. Bryan, Commodore Perry Chapter, Tenn. ....	2.00	
Miss Betty Ballinger, George Washington Chapter, Tex.	1.00	
Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Brattleboro Chapter, Vt. ....	1.00	

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Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Philippine Scholarship Committee, Wash. ....	20.00		
Mrs. Henry L. Cook, Benjamin Tallmadge Chapter, Wis. ....	1.00	147.75	545.48
PATRIOTS MEMORIAL D. A. R. SCHOOL FUND.			

## RECEIPTS.

Patriots Memorial Chapter, D. C. ....	\$500.00		
California Chapter, Cal. ....	25.00		
Mrs. Cyrus Walker, California Chapter, Cal. ....	25.00	550.00	550.00

On deposit National Metropolitan Bank, May 31, 1914..... \$33,775.74

Petty Cash Fund .....	\$500.00	\$500.00	
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## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Conn. ....	\$50.00		
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Conn. ....	40.00		
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Conn. ....	100.00		
Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00		
Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00		
Magruder Chapter, D. C. ....	7.00		
Mrs. R. M. Bukey, Magruder Chapter, D. C. ....	5.00		
Margaret Whetten Chapter, D. C. ....	25.00		
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C. ....	10.00		
Monticello Chapter, D. C. ....	37.00		
Atlanta Chapter, Ga. ....	35.00		
Augusta Chapter, Ga. ....	12.00		
John Houston Chapter, Ga. ....	1.00		
Oglethorpe Chapter, Ga. ....	15.00		
Piedmont-Continental Chapter, Ga. ....	25.00		
Mrs. Edwards, Pulaaki Chapter, Ga. ....	1.00		
William Marsh Chapter, Ga. ....	25.00		
General John Stark Chapter, Ill. ....	10.00		
George Rogers Clark Chapter, Ill. ....	20.00		
Mary Mott Green Chapter, Ind. ....	5.00		
Hannah McIntosh Cady Chapter, Mich. ....	5.00		
Omaha Chapter, Neb. ....	50.00		
Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Ashuelot Chapter, N. H. ....	50.00		
Molly Aiken Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Molly Reid Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Peterborough Chapter, N. H. ....	5.00		
Rumford Chapter, N. H. ....	10.00		
Fort Washington Chapter, N. Y. ....	5.00		
Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio ...	10.00		
Berks County Chapter, Pa. ....	20.00		
Fort McIntosh Chapter, Pa. ....	50.00		
General Joseph Warren Chapter, Pa. ....	5.00		
Germantown Chapter, Pa. ....	30.00		
Independence Hall Chapter, Pa. ....	25.00		
Quemahoning Chapter, Pa. ....	10.00		
Mrs. Eva C. Rutter, Quemahoning Chapter, Pa. ....	15.00		
Robert Morris Chapter, Pa. ....	25.00		
Valley Forge Chapter, Pa. ....	3.00		
Josiah Payne Society C. A. R., Tenn. ....	5.00		
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Va. ....	10.00		
Great Bridge Chapter, Va. ....	10.00		
Ah-dah-wa-gam Chapter, Wis. ....	5.00		
Fond du Lac Chapter, Wis. ....	5.00		
Fort Atkinson Chapter, Wis. ....	10.00		
Jean Nicolet Chapter, Wis. ....	10.00		
Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Wis. ....	5.00		
Oshkosh Chapter, Wis. ....	50.00	\$966.00	

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Helen Dunlap School, Ark. ....	20.00
D. C. Night School, D. C. ....	12.00
Y. W. C. A. School, D. C. ....	10.00
Berry School, Ga. ....	348.00
Mineral Bluff Industrial School, Ga. ....	59.00
Berea College, Ky. ....	40.00
W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Ky. ....	25.00
Dorothy Sharpe School, N. C. ....	10.00

Mt. School of Industry & Agriculture, N. C. ....	25.00	
Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn. ....	60.00	
Maryville College, Tenn. ....	265.00	
Tennessee D. A. R. School, Tenn. ....	5.00	
Mountain Missions, Va. ....	32.00	
Rev. Josiah Ellis School, Va. ....	25.00	
Southern Industrial Educational Association ....	40.00	\$966.00

## PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1914 .....	\$2,828.38
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## RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees .....	\$ 35.00
Life Membership Fees .....	700.00

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Total Receipts .....		\$15,156.17
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		<hr/> \$37,984.55
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Total Disbursements .....		\$31,106.79
Balance on hand May 31, 1914 ...		<hr/> \$6,877.76



On deposit in American Security and Trust Company Bank .....	\$6,877.76
Cash balance on deposit in Bank May 31, 1914 .....	\$6,877.76
Permanent Investment, Chicago & Alton Bonds .....	2,314.84
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment .....	\$9,192.60

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Addresses changed .....	85
Application papers marked paid .....	3,117
Applicants' cards made .....	1,290
Checks drawn and disbursements posted .....	593
Deaths recorded .....	54
Dropped notices mailed .....	51
Dropped from Chapters recorded .....	23
Letters received .....	1,880
Letters written .....	1,634
Letters referred from other offices .....	454
Lists compiled .....	13
Lists received and compared .....	61
Marriages recorded .....	90
Members marked paid .....	21,667
New Chapters recorded .....	15
New Members recorded .....	973
Rebates issued .....	203
Receipts entered, issued and posted .....	2,742
Reinstatements to Chapters and Society .....	35
Remittance blanks mailed .....	3,408
Remittance blanks received .....	1,651
Report blanks mailed .....	848
Report blanks received .....	173
Reports returned and acknowledged .....	493
Resigned notices mailed .....	109
Resignations from Chapters recorded .....	125
Resignations from Society recorded .....	46
Transfer cards issued and transfers recorded .....	474

Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,  
Treasurer General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Treasurer General also reported since May 31, total number of deceased, 79; resigned, 124; dropped, 33; reinstated, 11. The report of the Treasurer General was accepted.

In view of the changes in the Constitution, the Treasurer General requested permission to revise the "Guide" sent out to Chapter Treasurers to conform to the revised Constitution, and a copy of the Guide to be sent to every Chapter. Moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, that the Treasurer General's "Guide to Chapter Treasurers" be printed.

Mrs. Ransdell also requested the Board to allow a resignation from the Society to date from the time it is tendered to a Chapter, when it is the intention of the member to resign from the Society as well as her Chapter, for the reason that a member may not be in good financial standing at the time the Board acts on her resignation, although she was in good standing at the time her resignation was sent to the Chapter. That Chapters very often delay sending a notice of a resignation to the office of the

Treasurer General, which was an injustice to a member who was in good standing when her resignation was presented. It was, therefore, only fair that the Board accepts the resignation under the date it was sent to the Chapter. The Chair ruled that the law was to the effect that a resignation takes effect from the date the resignation is presented.

The Report of the Historian General was then read by Mrs. Bassett:

#### Report of Historian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

At the beginning of this new year of work I am profoundly impressed by the widespread interest in almost every State, of Chapters, in some phase of historical work. The point of departure from methods followed in former work done seems to be first, in the number of individuals who are doing distinctively good service in perfecting family genealogies. Secondly in the number of women who are becoming acquainted with local Court houses and their strangely fascinating records. With a con-

tribution from an Illinois Daughter (Monmouth) who had copied various tombstone inscriptions, was enclosed this striking ode, "To Our Forefathers' Graves":

"Beneath the roots of tangled weeds,  
Afar in country grave yards lie  
The men whose uncrowned deeds  
Have stamped this nation's destiny.

We praise the present stock and man  
But have we ever thought to praise  
The strong, still, humble lives that ran  
The deep cut channels of those days?

Beneath these tottering slabs of slate,  
Whose tribute moss and mould efface,  
Sleeps the calm dust that made us great:  
The true substratum of our race."

I quote the sentiment because everywhere I am finding it revealed in letters and in reports of members that even shortest excursions into the past history of America has awakened a reverence for it and a keener appreciation of what our ancestry is as Americans. The "attic search days" which have brought to light many valuable but forgotten family relics, resulted in one city in the finding of a rare record which was bought by a State Historical Society for \$300. The special attention now being given by a sister organization (Colonial Dames) to the copying and preservation of family Bible records again calls attention to our rare opportunities in almost any community of gathering data of great value from these old time registers of great events in family history. In the three States in which I shall speak in June, in the interest of historical research and preservation of records, I shall urge close affiliation with the State Historical Societies since I have seen how great an influence they are in fostering among the people this same work which our committee is so eagerly bent upon. A suggestion coming from several officers of chapters urges me to repeat their views of our Study Course in history as the best possible help in framing Chapter programs. Additions to the outlines will be made from time to time.

The study of naval heroes and sea conquests along with the study now being made of the forts of this country seems not amiss. The organization in many Chapters of legislative committees "which shall seek to influence the State bodies to care for and properly index all State archives" is gaining favor. The occurrence about two years ago widely commented upon was Kentucky's loss of the famous Durrett Collection of Manuscripts and Papers now forming the center of a great library in Chicago. The Legislature of Kentucky failed to house this collection in a fireproof building and Chicago captured what is regarded as one

of the best sources for studying new American History known in this country. Theodore Roosevelt consulted this remarkable collection while writing his book "The Winning of the West." To any member in the West a knowledge of this collection may be a boon. Priceless data concerning many important events in American history are found in the rare files of complete newspaper publications of certain years, in diaries, papers, manuscripts and books. Many Chapter historians, both East and West, are contemplating calling meetings of all historians in the State to hold a session or two at the Annual State Conferences, in order to discuss the needs of the State as to care of records and to arrange plans for partitioning the work of the State to different Chapter Historians in order to compass the field and not overlap or duplicate efforts. Town libraries which were weak in reference works, and in history particularly, have in two instances solicited the aid of this department to formulate plans for study courses in history and to compile a list of the best histories of our country. The study of family history will, we trust, result in some truthful biographies at first hand of our members, parents and grandparents. The difficulty of finding ancient writings or records of Revolutionary times in the Far West has evidently not obtained in California, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Washington. For rare contributions begin to come from afar and our list grows apace in the evidences here and there of the Frenchman and the Spaniard who roamed here—unalligned and, alas, always foreign, even when most at home.

With constantly more demanding work taxing my strength it is necessary for me to have competent help. To efficiently carry on the expanding work of my department in its various lines of development it will require at least two skilled clerks. I ask the support of the Board in my effort to carry out in spirit and in form the obligations which the By-Laws of this Society lay upon me.

While I am not responsible for the editing of the Lineage Books since the Twenty-third Congress, I am, while the By-Laws stand, responsible for their preparation for publication. With the names of only 40,000 members enrolled out of 100,000 of our present membership, anything that could be done to increase the rate of progress in publishing which would not diminish the degree of their accuracy should be tried. Again, I respectfully suggest that the time may come when the experiment of selling the Lineage Book at cost to any purchaser may solve the problem of expense to the Society for publication, and more clerical service solve the problem of time and the number of volumes ready yearly. The preface to Volume 38 voices my hope for the perfecting of material submitted for publication.

To do my work as it should be done, effectively and well, my office must be organized on strictly business principles. The office where publication goes on should not be called upon hereafter to ferret out errors in the primary preparation of lineage papers. The originals accepted by this Society of late years are becoming more and more perfect as people understand requirements, but unless papers are ready for publication, they should be returned, it seems to me, when possible to the individual or Chapter for correction when needed. No other society of standing would assume correction of entrance papers or be responsible for supplying omitted facts. Our Registrar General knows the gain is constant in carefully prepared papers presented and would doubtless concur in the opinion that the sooner we made our demands on incoming members more exact in the field of verified facts, the sooner we shall be raised in our standard as a reference authority and the Society be relieved of the burden of correction that does not properly belong to it.

Other matters of vital interest to the National Society for which by the By-Laws I am held responsible, press for immediate attention. Hoping for relief from conditions existing for months I have refrained from speaking of them until this meeting, hoping that when the seriousness of the situation should become known, the situation would somehow right itself.

The efficiency of my department is involved, and I feel that I must be supplied with the manual help my correspondence and growing work demand. I am still without a stenographer. My work piles up. I am breaking under the strain. My index work is still delayed. I applied for the material for my index work through the proper channels and received a letter in reply stating that inasmuch as I "had no receptacle" in my office to hold the index cards they would not be furnished. The ignorance of my work and the way I was planning it together with the withholding of needed supplies, has stopped temporarily this branch of work within my office.

It is incomprehensible to me that any one with the right understanding of duty and the fitness of things, would be willing to assume the responsibility of an office like mine without the power and authority to discharge that responsibility. The National Board granted me limited space in the magazine "when possible" for the use of the Historian General's Department. "When possible" is such a varying term that Contributing Chapters and members, finding themselves deprived of their expected avenue of expression, are beginning to look around for other uses for their material and so seek other publications. Our Central Bureau of Reference must not lose its hold and look on while

State organizations assume what should be the function of the National Society.

The vast domain of original source material available for our magazine lies practically untouched. Each section of the country needs exploiting each month in some phase of its original work. There is a fast growing demand for information as to how to do research work of profit and benefit; we must not lose the benefit of the stimulus and guidance afforded us by the progressive pathfinders who point out the way and enrich the road for us, who follow behind our leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BASSETT,

*Historian General.*

June 3, 1914.

Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, and carried, *that the report of the Historian General be accepted up to the point of appeal and recommendation.*

Mrs. Orton stated that she had no report as Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution to make other than to say that the work was simply continuing.

Mrs. Sternberg presented the report of the Librarian General, reading the summary, and requesting that the report be printed in the Magazine, as follows:

#### Report of Librarian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management, I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library:

##### BOOKS:

1. *Genealogy of the descendants of Edward Colburn (Coburn) who came from England in 1635.* \* \* \* Prepared by George A. Gordon and Silas R. Coburn; Silas R. Coburn editor. Published by Walter Coburn, Lowell, Mass. 1913.

Presented by Miss Florence F. Thomas, Mrs. James F. Martin, Mrs. Reed L. Watts and Mrs. Homer E. White.

2. *The Stoddard family: being an account of some of the descendants of John Stodder of Hingham, Massachusetts colony.* Compiled by Francis Russell Stoddard, Jr. The Trow Press, New York, 1912. Presented by the author.

3. *Governor William Tryon and his administration in the Province of North Carolina, 1765-1771. Services in a military capacity and military career as Commander-in-Chief of Colonial forces which suppressed the insurrection of the Regulators.* By Marshall De Lancey Haywood. Raleigh, E. M. Uzzell. 1903. Presented by the author.

4. *Reunion of the Dickinson family. Proceedings, etc.* Binghamton, 1884. Presented by F. L. Stickney.

5. *Index of wills, inventories, etc., of New*

*Jersey*. Trenton, 1912, 1913. 3 vols. Presented by Frank Transue.

*Travel and description, 1765-1865, together with a list of county histories, atlases and biographical collections and a list of territorial and state laws*. Compiled by Solon Justus Buck. Springfield, Ill., 1914. Illinois State Historical Library Collections, Vol. 9. Presented by Illinois State Historical Library.

*Pennsylvania Magazine of history and biography*. Pennsylvania Historical Society, Vol. 37. Philadelphia, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

*Gravestone inscriptions gathered by the Old Burial Grounds Committee of the National Society Colonial Dames of America in State of New Hampshire*, compiled by Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, chairman, Cambridge, Riverside Press, 1913. Presented by the compiler.

*Worcester births, marriages and deaths*. Compiled by Franklin P. Rice. Worcester, 1894.

*Inscriptions from old burial grounds in Worcester, Mass.* Worcester, 1878. The last two volumes presented by the Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter through the Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

*Calvert Papers*. 3 vols. bound in two. Publications of the Maryland Historical Society. Baltimore, 1889, 1894, 1899.

*Archives of Maryland*. Vol. 33. Baltimore, Md. Historical Society, 1913.

*Report of the Commissioner of the Land Office from October 1, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1913*. Baltimore. The last four volumes presented by the Baltimore Chapter through the Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

*History of Lexington, Mass.* By Charles Hudson. Revised and carried down to 1913. Two vols. Lexington, 1913. Presented by the Lexington Chapter.

*Semi-Centennial history of West Virginia*. By James Morton Callahan. Charleston, 1913. Presented by the Secretary of State, West Virginia.

*Summer Paradise in history*. By W. Carpenter, Albany, Delaware and Hudson Co. Presented by passenger department, Delaware and Hudson Co.

*History of Old Pendleton District, South Carolina*. By R. W. Simpson. Anderson, Oulla Printing and Binding Co. Presented by Mrs. Lysander D. Childs.

*History of the United States*. By Elroy M. Avery, Cleveland, The Burrows Bros. Vols. 5, 6 and 7. Presented by Mr. Charles Burrows through Western Reserve Chapter.

*Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Proceedings and Collections for the years 1913-1914*. Edited by Horace Edwin Hayden. Vol. 13. Wilkes-Barre, 1914. Received from the Society.

*History of Oakland County, Michigan*. By

Thaddens D. Seeley. 2 vols. Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1912. Presented by the General Richardson Chapter.

*History of Berrien Co., Mich.* By Orvine W. Coolidge. Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1906. Presented by the Algonquin Chapter.

*History of the University of Michigan*. Ann Arbor, 1906. By Burke A. Hinsdale. Presented by the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter.

*History of the Northern Peninsula of Michigan*. By Alvah L. Sawyer. 3 vols. Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1911. Presented by Menominee Chapter.

*History of the City of Grand Rapids*. By Albert Baxter. New York, Munsell and Co., 1891. Presented by Sophie de Marsae, Campau Chapter.

*Outline sketch of life and character of Zachariah Chandler*. Detroit, Detroit Press and Tribune. 1880. Presented by Ann Gridley Chapter.

*The Northwest under three flags, 1635-1796*. By Charles Moore. New York, Harper and Bro., 1900. Presented by Ypsilanti Chapter.

*Manual of the Constitution convention of Michigan*. Presented by Shiawassee Chapter.

*History of Howell, Michigan*. By A. Riley Crittenden. Howell, 1911. Presented by Philip Livingston Chapter.

*History of Barry Co., Michigan*. By Wm. W. Potter. Grand Rapids, Mich. Presented by Emily Virginia Mason Chapter.

*The Salt City of the inland seas*. Manistee. Presented by the Ruth Sayre Chapter.

*Physical, industrial and sectional geography of Michigan*. Kalamazoo, 1914. Presented by Shiawassee Chapter.

*Proceedings for 1910-11-12, of the Numismatic and antiquarian society of Philadelphia*. Philadelphia, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

*New Merritt Records*. Compiled by Douglas Merritt. Presented by the compiler.

*The Life and Letters of Dolly Madison*. By Allen C. Clark, Washington, W. P. Roberts and Co., 1914. Presented by the Dolly Madison Chapter.

*Constitutional history of Canada, 1791-1818*. By A. G. Doughty and D. A. McArthur, Ottawa, 1914. Presented by Arthur G. Doughty.

*Gravestone inscriptions of East Haven, Plymouth and Plymouth Hollow, Conn.* Copied and indexed for the library of Memorial Continental Hall, by Annie Stebbins Talbot, Nat. No. 10934, and Mary Amelia Cooke Knous, Nat. No. 7230, and presented by them.

*Memorial Celebration, August 23-24, 1871, Greenville, New York, address delivered on the occasion by S. Granby Spees and the poem by Rev. Edward Hopper, together with a history of the jubilee and biographical sketches by author*. Saratoga Springs, 1872. Presented by F. L. Stickney.

## PAMPHLETS.

*The first founders in America; Raleigh's lost colony.* William E. Fitch. New York Society, Founders and Patriots of America. Presented by Henry S. Kissam.

*Genealogy of the Jennings family.* By Jesse W. Jennings. Presented by the author.

*The District of Columbia in the 18th Century as described by the earliest travellers, Henry Wansey, Francis Bailey, Isaac Weld, Duke La Rochefoucauld, Lian Court, and John Davis of Salisbury.* Washington, 1909. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

*Celebration of the 139th anniversary of the journey of General Washington from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the American Army, June 23, July 3, 1775.* Washington, 1914. Presented by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

*Program for patriotic exercises in schools, May 4, 1914, 138th anniversary of Rhode Island Independence Day.* Presented by Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker.

## PERIODICALS.

*Bulletin Newport Historical Society, April.*

*Bulletin New York Public Library, April, May.*

*Kentucky State Historical Society Register, May.*

*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, April.*

*New England Historical and Genealogical Register, April.*

*Ohio Archives and Historical Quarterly, April.*

*S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Jan.*

*Medford Historical Register, April.*

The above list comprises 46 books, 5 pamphlets and 9 periodicals. Forty-five books were presented, 1 received in exchange, 5 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,  
Librarian General.

June 3, 1914.

Mrs. Sternberg reported the gift of a beautiful little New England Primer over one hundred years old, which she desired to turn over to the Curator of the Museum. Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, *that the grateful thanks of the National Society be extended to the donor of this priceless book, New England Primer.*

Mrs. Reynolds stated that as Chairman of the Committee having in charge the marking of the thirteen columns for the original states, she desired to express her appreciation of the work—that North Carolina was very proud of her column, as were all the other thirteen original states.

On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, a recess for luncheon was taken.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 2.30 p. m.

On motion of Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, it was carried *that the report of the Librarian General be accepted and published in the Magazine.*

The motion of Mrs. Boyle *that we go into Executive Session*, was seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Abbott, and carried, *that we rise from Executive Session.*

Mrs. Boyle moved that Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt be suspended from this society, for conduct calculated to injure the good name and to injure the reputation of one of its members, and that she remain suspended until such time as she herself shall ask to have such suspension removed and gives her written assurance to this society that she will not again be the party or a party to any transactions which may be harmful to the interests of the society or members thereof.

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be invited to appear.*

Miss Finch read the statement of the accountant prepared before the name of the author of the circular was known, as follows:  
Harvey S. Chase & Company,  
Certified Public Accountants,  
84 State Street, Boston.

718 Riggs Building,  
Washington, D. C.,  
April 22, 1914.

Mrs. William Cumming Story,  
President General, N. S. D. A. R.,  
Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Story:

Yesterday afternoon, April 21st, Miss Florence Finch handed to me a printed sheet entitled "Important Statements Concerning Magazine Affairs." This sheet contained no signature or indication of the persons who had prepared it. I have no knowledge at present in regard to its preparation. At Miss Finch's request, I have carefully examined the statements made on the sheet and have come to the following conclusions:

The statements made and the figures shown were evidently prepared by some one familiar with the affairs of the magazine, at least in the past, and also familiar with the proceedings and resolutions of the society and its committees, the statements in relation to these resolutions and to the Executive Committee being, in the main, correct. The figures given, however, are not exact. For instance, the statement made "that it cost over a thousand dollars



monthly since August to publish the Magazine" is incorrect and misleading, the cost for six months having been about \$500 a month, one-half of the amount stated. The costs of the Magazine for 1911-12 and the costs of the same for 1912-13 are inaccurately stated, but are within reasonable limits of the facts. There are no recommendations, as such, on this sheet, although there are insinuations, the principal one being that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee should be bonded and the question "Where have the magazine funds been since August?" These are evidently intended as insinuations against the integrity of the chairman of the Magazine Committee, or, at least, intended to point out a dereliction of duty on her part. The whole force of the sheet seems to culminate in this insinuation. In addition, there is a quotation that in April, 1905, the Continental Congress created "a Magazine Committee to consult with her (the President General) and act in concert with her as for methods for enlarging the usefulness and revenue of the Magazine." The statement goes on to say "not to handle subscriptions or report to the Board. It is a Congressional Committee and reports once a year." About the middle of the sheet it is stated under date "April, 1913, that the chairman transferred Mr. Wilson's uncompleted term of contract to the R. R. Bowker Company, who assumed settlement with Mr. Wilson for increased valuation." This statement is incorrect for the reason that no contract was actually entered into with Mr. Bowker, as Mr. Bowker declined to sign a contract after he found what the conditions of the business were, and had further found that Mr. Wilson's representations to him were mistaken in considerable part.

The next quotation under the same date, April, 1913, says: "The Congress adopted the recommendation of the chairman that the chairman of the incoming Magazine Committee be instructed to make a new contract with the R. R. Bowker Company upon the expiration of the present one in November." This statement is a misleading one because it omits a portion of the resolution, viz.: "subject to the approval of the auditor and the Executive Committee."

Next, under date of June, 1913, it is stated: "The Board voted upon recommendation of the new chairman and contrary to the instruction of Congress to resume publication of the Magazine by the Society in November, when the contract expired." This statement is both incorrect and misleading. We find the facts to be these: (See page 436 and page 437 of the July Magazine—Proceedings of the June meeting of the Board of Management). The resolution moved by Mrs. Foster and carried provides that the Magazine be published under the management and supervision of the Magazine Com-

mittee at the expiration of the present contract; that the chairman of the Magazine Committee be authorized to ask for, and to secure bids from printers to print the magazine.

It is evident therefore that the Magazine Committee and the chairman were authorized by the Board to publish the Magazine but not in conflict with the resolution of the Congress which specifically left the matter to the approval of the auditor and the Executive Committee.

As the Board is superior both to the auditor and the Executive Committee, its action was apparently a proper one under the circumstances.

In conclusion, it is evident that the insinuations made in this circular are not substantiated by the facts; that there are a number of errors in the statements of the circular; and that as a matter of propriety, no such statements should be circulated unless the person responsible for them is willing to publish them over his or her own signature.

Very truly yours,

HARVEY S. CHASE,

*Certified Public Accountant.*

Mrs. Swormstedt was invited to be present to hear the statement of Miss Finch, taking part in the general discussion which followed. After being excused, the previous question was moved, the original motion of Mrs. Boyle was withdrawn by unanimous consent in favor of the motion of Mrs. Smallwood that Mrs. Swormstedt send at once in writing the statement made to the Board, apologizing for the anonymous circular, and stating that she planned it as a part of the written statement she intended to make to Congress, that she intended no reflection on the present Chairman, that it was circulated without her knowledge, that her figures were taken from the incomplete report of the Treasurer, and that the question of "bonding" was only in accordance with the rule that "all handling money should be bonded" and in no way personally against the present Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood and unanimously carried.

On motion of Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, it was carried that this Board express its hearty approval of the methods adopted by the present Chairman of the Magazine, Miss Finch, and our entire appreciation of her management of the same.

Mrs. Boyle presented the following letter which had been placed in her hands the day before with the statement that if it was for the best interests of the society, Miss Finch was willing to have it presented:

Washington, June 2, 1914.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Having been informed that Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt has been summoned before the Board at the meeting to be held June 3rd, in

reference to her malicious and anonymous attack made upon me during the recent Congress, while I do not for one minute either condone or approve of anonymous circulars and malicious attacks, I do not wish to see a member of our society censured or disciplined and at the same time allowed to remain a member of the Society, and I ask that the censure or discipline be withheld.

Very sincerely yours,

FLORENCE G. FINCH.

On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, it was carried that this letter of Miss Finch be spread upon the minutes. A vote of appreciation to Miss Finch for her generous action toward Mrs. Swormstedt was moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Reynolds and carried by a rising vote. A letter of our good will to Miss Finch, answering this letter, and our appreciation of her work, was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried.

Mrs. Smallwood was requested by the President General to acquaint Mrs. Swormstedt with the action of the Board, and on request of Mrs. Smallwood, a committee of three, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Wood, were named.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mrs. Sternberg:

#### Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Your Finance Committee submits the following for your consideration:

A meeting of the committee was held June 1st with a good attendance and matters requiring the attention of this committee were freely discussed.

Mrs. Lockwood had been asked to procure a wreath to be placed upon the Barry Statue at the unveiling exercises, which she did, and as the bill had been sent to her, she desired permission to authorize same in order that it might be paid by the Treasurer General. The following motion was made by Miss Hilda Fletcher, seconded by Miss Florence G. Finch, and carried:

"I move that Mrs. Lockwood be authorized to sign the voucher for the wreath for the Barry Monument."

The President General was invited to take the chair while the chairman of the committee read a letter or resolution in reference to placing the library of the N. S. D. A. R. on the list of libraries referred to in the "Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill," and she made the following motion which was seconded by Mrs. Charles R. Davis, and carried:

"I move that this committee authorize the referring of the question of including our library in the list of libraries referred to in the "Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill," to have the

privilege of selecting from the duplicates of the Library of Congress, to the Committee on Legislation, with power to act."

The next matter presented to the committee was the question of dispensing with temporary help in the office of the Treasurer General and in the Business Office. After some discussion, it was thought this should come under the Building and Grounds Committee and the following motion was made and carried:

"Moved that the matter of dispensing with temporary clerks be referred back to the Building and Grounds Committee."

Motion by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, seconded by Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Ludlow presented the matter of repairs to the roof over the porticos. As Miss Fletcher had investigated this and estimates had been obtained as to the cost of the work, Mrs. Ludlow requested that Miss Fletcher be called upon to give a detailed report of her investigation, which she did, making it very clear as to the nature of the work. It was stated that a very satisfactory estimate had been submitted by an expert in this line of work, one who is employed by the government for like work. The question arose as to where the funds were to come from to meet this expense, and as it was found the Current Fund was the proper one to be charged with this expenditure and there being sufficient for the purpose, a motion was adopted covering this which follows:

"Inasmuch as there is sufficient money in the Current Fund to cover the expense of the work incident to the copper and stone work over the porticos, I move that this committee recommend to the Board, they direct the Building and Grounds Committee to have the work done in accordance with the bids secured by the Building and Grounds Committee, and contained in their report to the Board; to be paid from the Current Fund."

Motion by Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, seconded by Miss Fletcher.

The Treasurer General being sick and unable to attend the meeting, Mrs. Bryan, bookkeeper from the Treasurer General's office, was called upon for a statement as to the finances and gave a report as follows:

Current Fund .....	\$31,015.57
Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Fund .....	1,454.01
Franco-American Fund .....	210.68
Philippine Scholarship Fund .....	545.48
Patriots' Memorial D. A. R. Fund .....	550.00
On Deposit Nat. Met. Bank .....	\$33,775.74
Petty Cash Fund .....	\$ 500.00
Permanent Fund (Amer. Sec. & Tr. Co.) .....	\$ 6,877.76
Three Bonds .....	2,314.84
Total .....	\$ 9,192.84

Since the last report there has been paid:

Six Bonds .....	\$30,000.00
Interest .....	566.70
	<hr/> \$30,566.70
Refunds and Special Features .....	540.09
	<hr/> \$31,106.79
Cash, American Sec. & Tr. Co. ....	\$6,877.76
Interest, due June 10 .....	2,125.00
	<hr/> Balance .....
	<hr/> \$4,752.76

Mrs. Bryan also made a request for Mrs. Ransdell in reference to the books used in the office of the Treasurer General, that if any changes are to be made therein the matter be left with the Auditor, Auditing and Finance Committees and the Treasurer General, covered by the following motion, presented by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, seconded by Mrs. C. A. Thomas and carried:

"The Treasurer General requests the Finance Committee to ask the National Board of Management to refer all changes and recommendation of changes in the books in the Treasurer General's office to the Auditor, Auditing and Finance Committees and the Treasurer General, with power to act on the same. I move that this request be granted."

Mrs. M. E. S. Davis brought to the attention of the committee the matter of all moneys passing through the hands of the Treasurer General (in accordance with ruling of the society), which she stated was not being done in several instances, citing the cases. A great deal of discussion took place in connection with this and it was proven that in one or two of these cases it was impossible to follow this ruling. It was decided in connection with Patriotic Educational Funds, all of which do not pass through the Treasurer General's hands, that a circular letter sent to the chapters requesting their co-operation in this matter might be helpful.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood made a motion covering this which was seconded by Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, and carried:

"That the Treasurer General be authorized to send out a circular letter asking all chapters that contribute to Patriotic Education to send to the Treasurer General all contributions in order that a permanent record may be kept of money contributed for this purpose, and the chapters be credited with the amount they have given."

Vouchers have been approved for the months of April and May to the amount of \$17,265.72. The largest items included in this amount were:

Pay Roll:	
Clerical .....	\$4,622.69

Special Stenographic Services, Committees, etc. ....	327.20	
Extra Clerical and Stenographic for 23rd Congress .....	451.13	\$5,401.02
Employees of Hall, including extra services for 23rd Congress..	1,145.77	
Patriotic Education .....	966.00	
Postage, including stamped envelopes for National Officers, State Regents and Committees .....	771.56	
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Salaries of Editors and expenses of publication..	2,873.00	
Real Daughters' Support .....	704.00	

I recommend that the action of the Finance Committee, as shown by the motions made and carried, be confirmed by the National Board of Management.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,  
Chairman.

The adoption of the Report of Chairman of Finance Committee was moved by Mrs. Cullop, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and carried.

Recommendations from the Executive Committee were presented, and on motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, it was carried that the recommendation of the Executive Committee be accepted. (That reports of National Officers as given at Congress shall be printed only in the "Proceedings of Congress" and that Chairmen of Committees shall request in no case over 200 duplicate copies of their reports as printed in the "Proceedings of Congress." Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Davis.)

Also carried on motion of Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Wood, that we accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee. (That we express our esteem personally for Miss Agnes Gerald, and our appreciation of her faithful service and loyalty rendered while a clerk in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and our willingness that whenever a vacancy occurs in our clerical force her application shall receive favorable consideration. Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Lockwood.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the Vice Chairman, Mrs. Wanamaker, as follows:

#### Report of Auditing Committee

The President General and Members of the National Board, N. S. D. A. R.:

Your Auditing Committee met and went over the reports of the Auditor for the months of April and May, 1914, also the Treasurer General's report from March 31, 1913 to May 27, 1914.

All moneys received have been accounted for,

the Petty Cash funds of the Treasurer General's office and the Business Office have been counted, cashed checks and vouchers found to the full amount, the stamped envelopes agreed with the inventory of envelopes, and the Finance Book reconciled with the accounts of the Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. George C.) Sophie C. Hall,  
Chairman.  
(Mrs. W. H.) Ellen F. Wanamaker,  
Vice Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted.*

The report of the Committee on Building and Grounds was then presented by the Vice Chairman, Miss Fletcher:

#### Report of Building and Grounds Committee

Madam President General and Members of the Board:

The Building and Grounds Committee is glad to report that, in compliance with the terms of the contract ordered by the Board at the November, 1913, meeting, the work of renewing the skylight on the roof has been started.

The workmen are removing the old skylight and inserting the new material, section by section, so that no large area shall remain uncovered to subject the interior of the building to the harmful effects of possible rains.

During the past year the Superintendent has made frequent and careful investigation of the cause of the leaks—which have from time to time disfigured the walls and ceilings of a number of rooms in the hall—and he has, at last, definitely reported to this Committee that the leakage is caused by the seepage of melted snow through the stone copings around the South and North porticos and the East porte cochere.

The copper flashing around the porticos, which form the gutters for the conducting of rain and melted snow to the upright pipes, does not run up on the stone coping at all in some cases, and is in no place higher than three inches. Consequently, during a heavy snow, this flashing does not extend high enough to guard the masonry against the snow and ice which accumulate in the gutters. To correct this, two things are necessary—the copper flashing must be raised to a height of ten inches, and the fifteen holes or outlets that are cut in the lower stones of the coping must be enlarged from three inches to ten.

Since, in the event of your ordering the work done, the copper work would have to be undertaken by one firm, and the stone work by another, we have prepared two recommendations, which are as follows:

#### Recommendation No. 1.

That the copper repair work around the porticos be ordered at a cost of \$312.00, as per contract.

#### Recommendation No. 2.

That the stone work on the portico be ordered at a cost of about \$316.00, as per contract.

As the Board is no doubt aware, the Manor House Chapter of the District of Columbia has had in contemplation for one year, as a memorial to Mrs. Madison Ballinger, the gift of a relic case for the museum.

After a thorough search for the case best adapted to this purpose, and with the approval of the Revolutionary Relics Committee, they have found a case which not only will be their gift, but will be a unit for future cases. It is the type used in the National Museum, and is, undoubtedly, the most suitable that can be secured.

In order to install the case, it will be necessary to raise the side lights in the Museum a trifle if good proportions are to be considered and the beauty of the room maintained. This can be done at practically no cost at all by the Superintendent, and without any marring of the walls.

Consequently, we present:

#### Recommendation No. 3.

That the consent of the Board be given to this Committee to raise the side lights in the Museum.

From time to time Statuary has been presented to the Society by both States and individuals. Each piece, so far as we can ascertain, was placed temporarily in the building, wherever it seemed most convenient at the time of its receipt. We can find no rulings which deal with the question of the permanent placing of any of these pieces.

The Building and Grounds Committee conceived the idea of collecting them all in the lobby until such time as a final position could be found for them. We, therefore, present:

#### Recommendation No. 4.

That, for the present, all pieces of Statuary be placed in the lobby.

In view of the fact that in a number of instances, lately, gifts of Statuary and bas-reliefs have been rejected by the Art Critic Committee, we present for your consideration:

#### Recommendation No. 5.

That gifts of Statuary and bas-reliefs be submitted in plaster form to the Art Critic Committee for its approval, before the finished gift is made.

The messenger, LeCount Woodson, in the employ of the Society, has become proficient in the use of the Flexotype printing machine owned by the Society, and is able to satisfac-

torily combine his work as messenger with that of printer. We, therefore, present:

#### Recommendation No. 6.

That the salary of LeCount Woodson be advanced to \$40.00 per month.

Feeling that there should be some special fund from which to draw for renewals or repairs within the auditorium from time to time, we offer:

#### Recommendation No. 7.

That the money paid for "wear and tear" on the building, by parties using the Auditorium, be set aside as a Special Fund for repairs or renewals.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA FLETCHER,

Vice Chairman, Building and Grounds Com.

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and Miss Crowell, and carried, *that the report of the Building and Grounds Committee be accepted with its recommendations.*

The question of the seating of the Vice State Regent of Arizona, was brought up, and the President General stated that by vote of Congress this had been referred to the Board and by the Board referred to the constitutional lawyer; that the lawyer had not been able to ascertain all the facts regarding the residence of the State Vice Regent—that whatever the law was the Board would have to accept. It was, therefore, moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, and carried, *that we accept the verdict of the Constitutional lawyer upon the matter of Mrs. Barnes as State Vice Regent of Arizona.*

The report of the Editor of Lineage Books was then read by Mrs. Orton, who was serving as Recording Secretary General *pro tem*:

#### Report of Editor of Lineage Book

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I feel my first report as Editor in Chief of the Lineage Book should be confined to what I have done in the past rather than my future plans.

There is a general "hue and cry" for speed, more clerks, more books, but they do not realize that speed now would make the books without value. The time is not far distant when this can safely be done, as registration is now improving and additional ancestors are now required to comply with the rules of the original papers. Where I can prove the record absolutely wrong, the number is left vacant and I was encouraged to find in my last volume only thirty vacant numbers while the one previous had fifty-two.

Since commencing this work in 1896, I have compiled, edited and indexed fifty thousand soldiers, which I named the Roll of Honor. When you consider the Revolutionary soldier is

traced to his family and his locality, how superior this is to the list of names published by States and other societies. The Daughters may consider this slow, but I was told by experts in the Newbury Library, in Chicago, that no man has ever contributed more data per year. The errors are comparatively few and the Errata published to distribute at the last Congress comprises everything brought to our attention up to date. It was my ambition to make this a standard work which would be recognized and I have succeeded. If you could read the favorable criticisms from high authority you would be proud. I have built the cellar and the structure and my successors will be able to make more rapid progress and they will find my decisions in regard to false records on file in my office.

I first edited pension records without going to the Pension Office, but I soon found that was dangerous as there were often two men by the same name in the same county who received a pension. The result is that there are now seven volumes with over eleven hundred of my pension records, bound in our Library. Through these pension records I am able to add often pen pictures in these volumes, as I am doing in the present volume in regard to John Barry. A dramatic, well written diary was filed with the papers of a midshipman, who sailed on the Alliance, with Barry. He tells of the bravery of the commander who was severely wounded in the battle with the privateers when eleven of the crew were killed and many wounded.

In justice to the Harrisburg Publishing Company, I should tell you we are indebted to Mr. McAlarney, whose wife is a Daughter, for many favors. Our contract made for publishing the Lineage Book has held good since 1896 to date, notwithstanding, paper and labor has increased so much that recent bids from other houses are two hundred dollars in excess of what we pay. Our contract was for four hundred pages and I have been able to condense the records so as not to overrun it.

In conclusion, will say, I need but one clerk to assist me but she must be trained for this work, and I would ask that the one in the office of Historian General at this present time be detailed to me, whose salary shall be at least seventy-five dollars a month, thus insuring me the services of an expert clerk.

SARAH HALL JOHNSTON,

Editor of Lineage Book.

The President General stated that it was understood that the application for the detailing of a clerk for the Editor of the Lineage Book would go through the regular channels. On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Day, it was carried, *that the report of the Editor of Lineage Book be accepted.*



Mrs. Guernsey then read the following letter from Mrs. Swormstedt:

To the Members of the Board of Management,  
N. S. D. A. R.:

I comply gladly with your request to apologize for the so-called "anonymous" circular both to you and to Miss Finch, as many meanings have been read into it that were never my intention. I fully intended it as a part of the written statement I planned to make to Congress, and they were circulated prematurely, absolutely without my knowledge.

My figures were taken from the Treasurer's reports which evidently were incomplete, and the question of bonding was only in accordance with the rule that "all handling money should be bonded," and was intended to apply to all future chairmen and not personally to the present one alone.

In no place nor in any way was it my desire to reflect upon the present Chairman whose labors and difficulties I fully appreciate.

Very sincerely yours,  
MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT.

The Registrar General presented one more name for membership, and the Secretary was empowered to cast the ballot for the admission of this member, and the Secretary announced that the ballot had been cast.

Mrs. Lockwood referred to the fact that the year before the question of making a duplicate copy of the ancestors' index had been brought up, and she, therefore, moved that *Miss Wilson be detailed during the summer to make a duplicate copy of the ancestors' index, and to have the assistance of one of the clerks in the Registrar General's office when the Registrar General finds she can spare the services of a clerk.* This was seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and carried.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee then reported that from the time the magazine had come under the supervision of the Committee they had struggled with the advertisements with the idea that the members would be able to get advertisements, that while they had done so to a certain point, it was not enough, and so bids had been requested from a number of advertising concerns or men with a view to determining what amount of commission would have to be paid for the securing of advertising. This had been reported to the Magazine Committee the day before, and after considering the project, the Committee had passed the recommendation that the Chairman be empowered to enter into a contract with some advertising concern.

On motion of Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, it was carried, that *the Chairman of the Magazine be given authority by the*

*Board to enter into a contract with an advertising agency to secure advertisements for the Magazine.*

Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Reynolds, and carried, that *Miss Finch's report be accepted.*

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Augsburg from Mrs. Walworth:

#### Memorial Continental Hall

Washington, D. C., May, 1914.

*Whereas*, An influential member of the "Citizens' Committee of One Hundred," of Washington, D. C., has appealed to the Daughters of the American Revolution through their magazine to assist in efforts to carry out the plans of this city as approved by President George Washington and

*Whereas*, We have erected here in the Capital City our memorial to the heroes and heroines of the Revolution in a "Memorial Continental Hall," which is also our home and official headquarters, thus having some claim to citizenship, and feeling such work to be in accord with the patriotic and historical purposes of our organization; therefore

*Resolved*, That we, Daughters of the American Revolution, will co-operate with the resident citizens who are trying to make Washington the most beautiful and unique Capital in the world, and to save it from a ruinous taxation; by petitions to the Senators and Representatives of our several States, asking them to protect the laws under which its development has prospered for many years, and the President General is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, *the adoption of the resolution in regard to the City of Washington was carried.*

Mrs. Draper, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, presented the following recommendation:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Committee authorized at the Twenty-third Congress to prepare the Constitution for the printer has completed its work, having met several times, examined carefully the Constitution of 1912, the Revision, as presented to the Congress of 1914, and those portions of the stenographic copy of the Proceedings and the minutes as approved each day which referred to the action of Congress in regard to the Constitution; and request to be allowed to send out at once a leaflet, giving the principal points of difference between the Congress of 1912 and that of 1914. This is done because, although the copy will be sent immediately to the printer,

it will probably be several weeks before the Constitution of 1914 is ready for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) **ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE**,  
Chairman;

(Mrs. A. G.) **BELL MERRILL DRAPER**,  
Vice Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Cullop, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and Mrs. Reynolds, and carried, *that the recommendation of the Chairman of Committee on Constitution be accepted.*

Mrs. Wood moved *that the Editor of Lineage Book be restored to her former salary and that the matter be brought to the Building and Grounds Committee.* This was seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and carried.

The President General stated that she had received from the Navy Y. M. C. A. an urgent

appeal for help, and an invitation from the Women's National River and Harbor Congress for the Daughters to attend their convention during the Panama Exposition.

Mrs. Hogan invited the members of the Board to be present in Baltimore, especially on Thursday, September 10, the day the tablet is to be unveiled at Fort McHenry.

Mrs. Orton, as secretary *pro tem*, read the motions and moved *that the motions as read be accepted as the minutes of this meeting.* This was seconded by Mrs. Day and carried.

The President General expressed the hope that all the members of the Board would spend a restful, happy summer. On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) **ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE**,  
Recording Secretary General.

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I have received in response to this, the assurance of the appreciation of the President for our generous offer. He has accorded me an appointment, to take place on Wednesday, September ninth, and I await his further instructions.

Faithfully yours,

*Daisy Allen Story,*

President General, N.S.D.A.R.





